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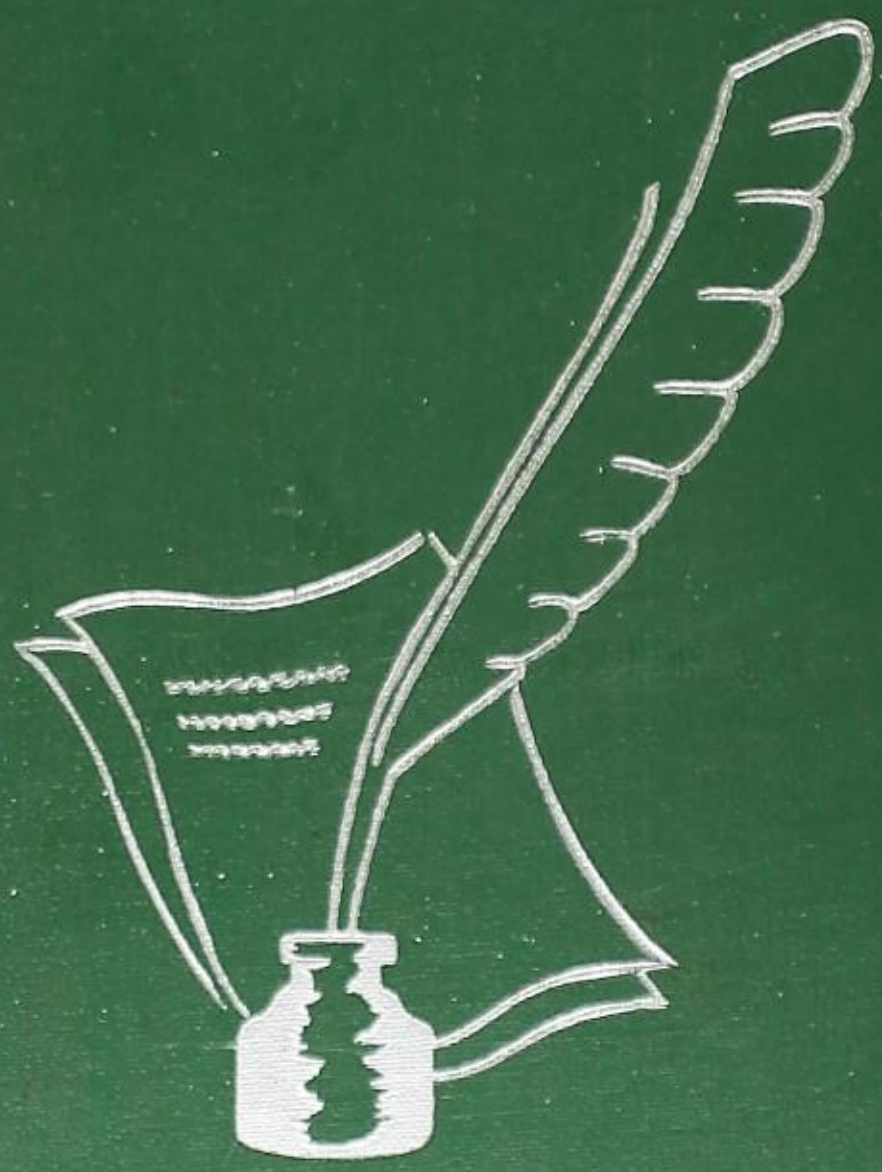

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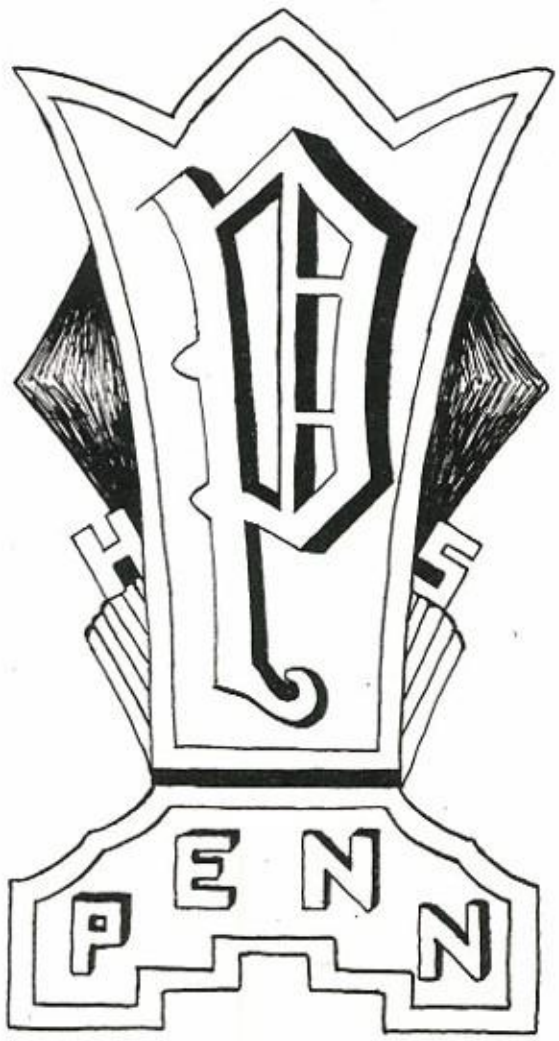

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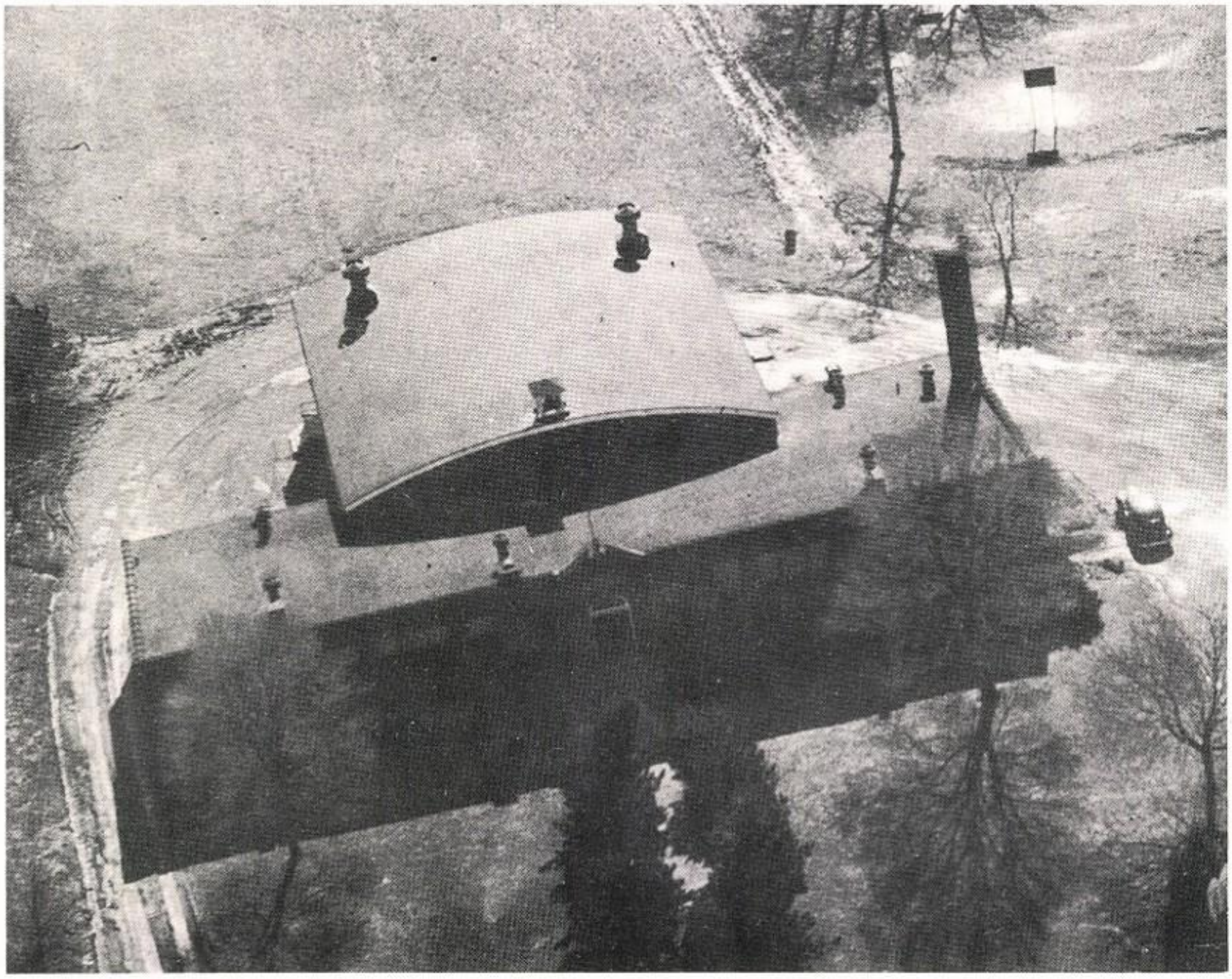
FOREWORD

As we stand at the threshold of another half century, we think of the four years we have been students and now we hesitantly leave these surroundings to face a future that is uncertain. In this publication we have tried to capture the most cherished moments of our years at Penn Township High, that wherever we go, our "Penn" will be a reminder of our years together.

S. C.



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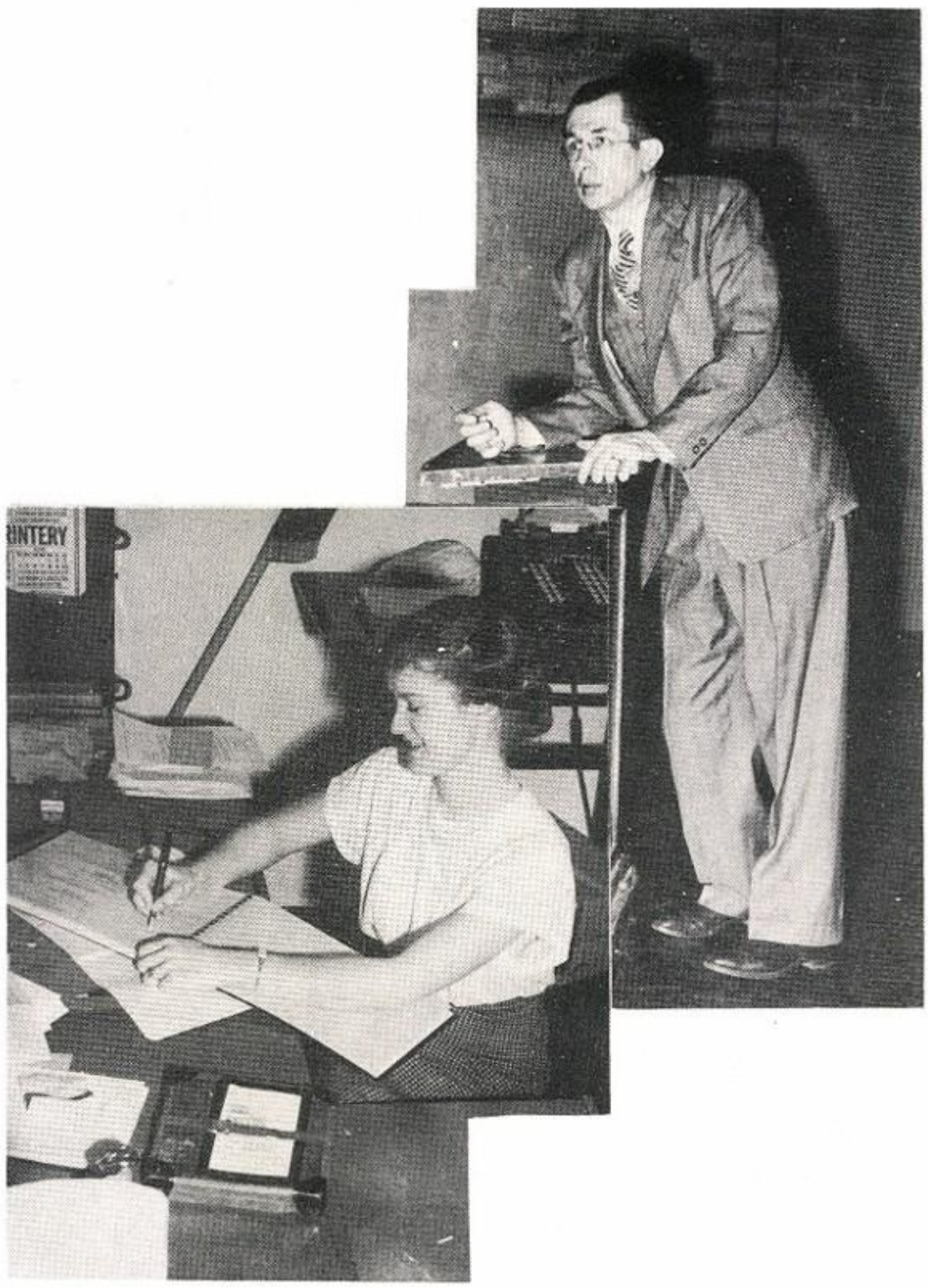
DEDICATION

We, the Seniors of 1951, affectionately dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Martha Staudacher, who has understandingly guided us through our senior year and taken an untiring interest in all our activities. Her cheerful personality has brought happiness to all of us, and she has been to us our "mother away from home."

ADMINISTRATION



BOARD OF EDUCATION

The members of our board of education have accepted the trust and responsibility placed in their hands by the citizens of our township. The success of the school is dependent upon their judgment and vision.

In appreciation of the fine work our board of education has done in the past, we of the graduating class, wish to express our gratitude and thanks. Their foresight has been and shall be in the future, instrumental in the operation and function of our school. They are the voice of the people, and we realize that our school is operated as the people will it. We realize the tremendous responsibility of these men as they seek even more ways of improving our school and curriculum.

It is with this knowledge of their unending diligence to their task that we, the graduating class, salute them.

Mr. J. Raymond Simpson ..... President
Mr. Edward M. Norton ..... Vice President
Mr. Harold Funkhouser Mr. Robert J. Atkinson
Mr. B. Chandler Huselton

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has now been organized for four years and has grown from eight to twelve members, including two representatives from grades seven to twelve. That is what I call progress! The president from each class is one representative, while the other is elected by the class. One representative has to be a boy and the other a girl.

The officers for this year are:

President	Robert Dittmer
Vice President	James Dittmer
Secretary	Alice Wible
Treasurer	Shirley Callen

This year we have been very active in backing all the community drives for T.B., Red Cross, Cancer, etc. We also sponsored a magazine-selling contest in order that the whole school could help raise money for some of the funds of the different organizations in the school.

As another of our projects, we decided where it would be best to park the cars so they would be shielded from footballs and basketballs. We recommended that the drive be widened around the school, that there would be only one way traffic, and the speed limit be reduced to 10 miles an hour. When this was completed, we saw great improvements in the traffic conditions.

Our long range project for the year is the printing of a hand book which is to be given to the new students to help them get acquainted with the rules and regulations of the school. We hope it will be completed by the time this book is published.

Seated: Rebecca Wimer, James Dittmer, Robert Dittmer, Alice Wible, Nancy Hallock. **Standing:** James Scholter, Carolyn McCollough, James Nelson, Gloria Cooper, James Furl, Bruce Johnson, Mr. Yingling. **Absent:** Shirley Callen.

The FACULTY

KARL W. YINGLING

B.A., Allegheny College; M.Ed. and Graduate work, University of Pittsburgh.

Supervising Principal, Mathematics, Student Council Advisor, Student Patrol Advisor.

KEITH M. WHITE

B.S., Slippery Rock State Teachers College; Graduate work, University of Pittsburgh.

Health, Physical Education, Science, Ninth Grade Advisor, Visual Education, Coach.

MRS. MARTHA A. STAUDACHER

B.S. in C., Grove City College; Graduate work, University of Pittsburgh, University of West Virginia, Anthony Wayne Business College.

Commercial Subjects, Senior Class Advisor, Cheerleaders Club Sponsor, Broadcaster Staff Advisor.

T. W. HUBNER

A.B., University of Pittsburgh; Graduate work, University of Pittsburgh.

Social Studies, Chemistry, Sophomore Class Advisor, Junior Varsity Coach.

ELEANOR F. O'BRYAN

A.B., M.Litt., University of Pittsburgh.

Latin, English, World History, Jr. Physical Education, Junior Class Advisor, Library.

JOSEPH P. QUINN

B.S., Indiana State Teachers College; Graduate work, Penn State.

Mathematics, Science, Seventh Grade Advisor.

MRS. LAVERNE H. WALKER

B.S., Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

English, Geography, History, Eighth Grade Advisor, Junior Girls' Club Sponsor, Senior Girls' Club Co-Sponsor.

CLYDE W. WINER

B.S., Mansfield State Teachers College and Penn State; Summer work, Mansfield.

Music Supervisor, "Penn" Advisor, Central Treasurer.

MRS. MARIADEL MYERS, R.N.

Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses, Shadyside Hospital.

School Nurse, Senior Girls' Club Sponsor, Junior Girls' Club Co-Sponsor.

MRS. ELEANOR GREENE

Fine Arts Department of Grove City College.

Art Supervisor.
(On Leave of Absence)

MISS JOAN KENNEDY

Butler Business College.
Secretary to the Principal.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

President	Mr. Lyle McGrath
Vice President	Mr. Howard E. Sanders
Secretary	Mrs. Ralph Bowser
Treasurer	Mrs. Merril Giles

The schools of Penn Township are fortunate in having a progressive farsighted Parent-Teacher Association.

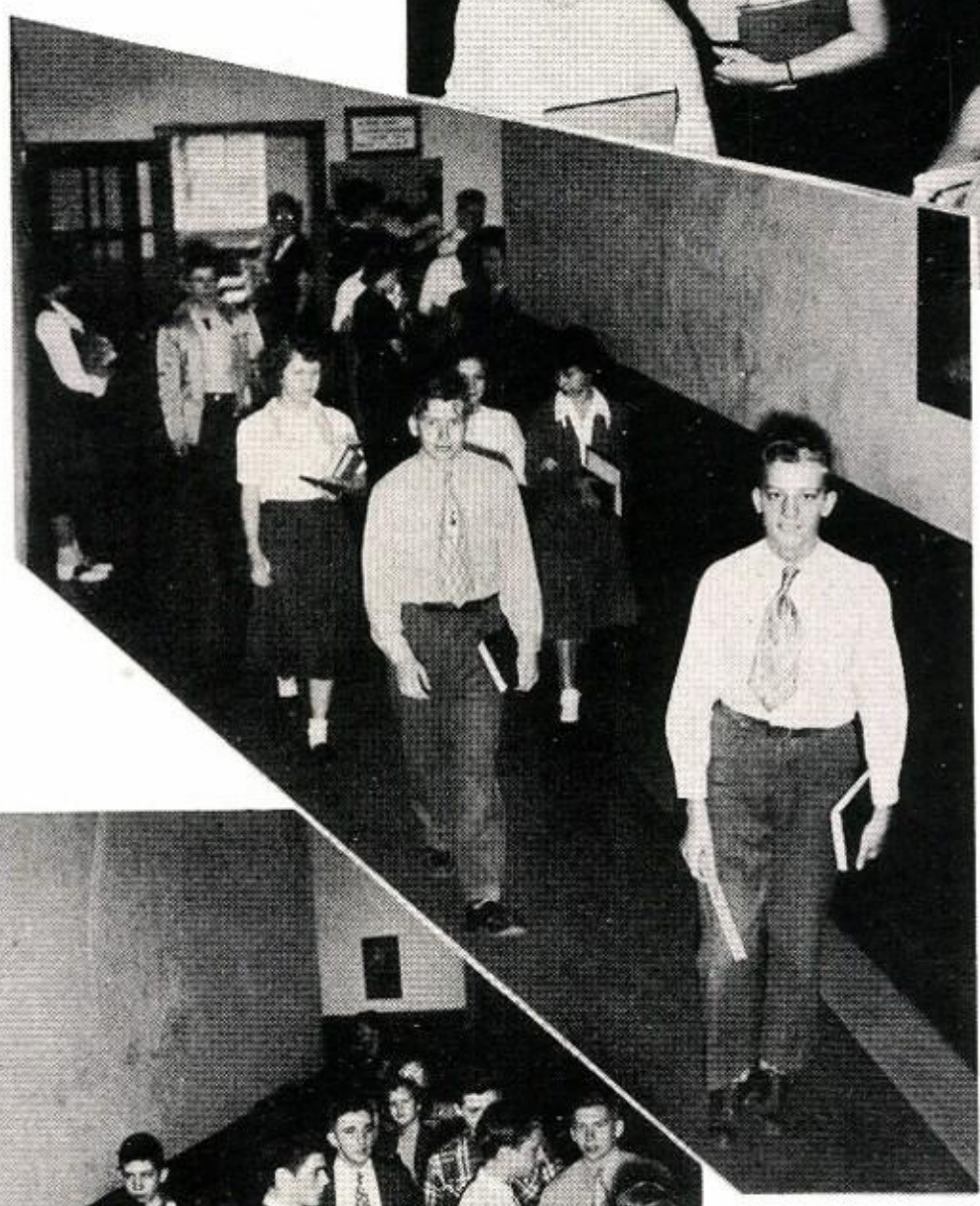
This group has successfully carried through two projects which have been important to the health of the children. One is providing milk at small cost to all pupils. The other is making hot soup available to the first three grades at Nixon School. This is one step toward the realization of their goal of hot lunches at small cost for each Penn Township School child. Many P.T.A. gifts have enriched our school days.

This year's programs have all been centered around one theme, "The Improvement of our Penn Township Schools." Howard and Murphy, architects, presented an illustrated talk on "Modern Trends in School Buildings." Another meeting featured slides of pictures taken in our schools to show the actual conditions here. One program concerned "Various Things We Must Do to Improve Our School Conditions." A member of the Board of Education led this discussion.

The final meeting is planned as an expression of tribute to our teachers.

We, the Seniors of Penn Township High School wish our P.T.A. the best of luck.

STUDENT BODY



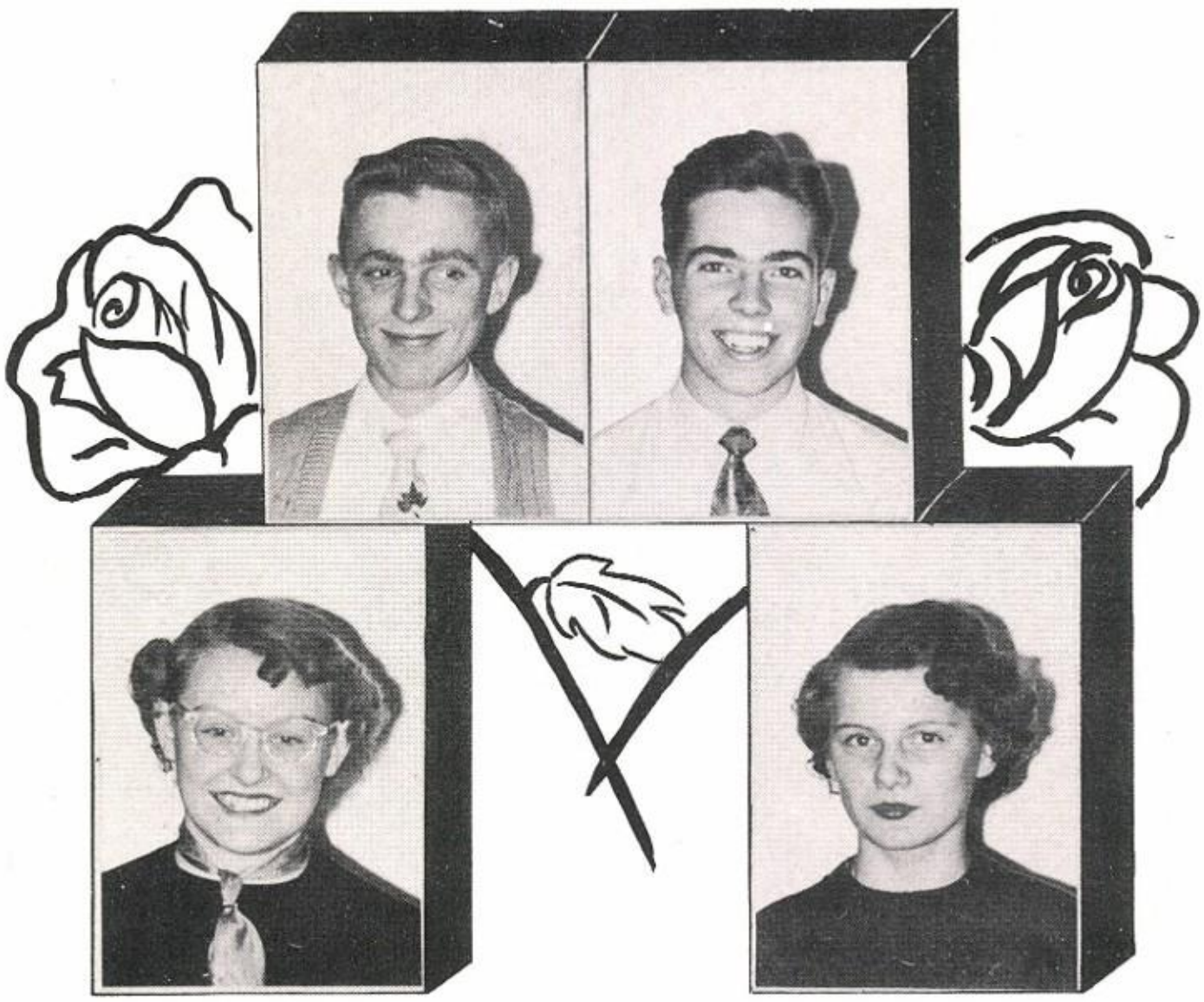
SENIORS

The Class of 1951

Motto: "Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others."

Colors: White and Green

Flower: Pink Rose



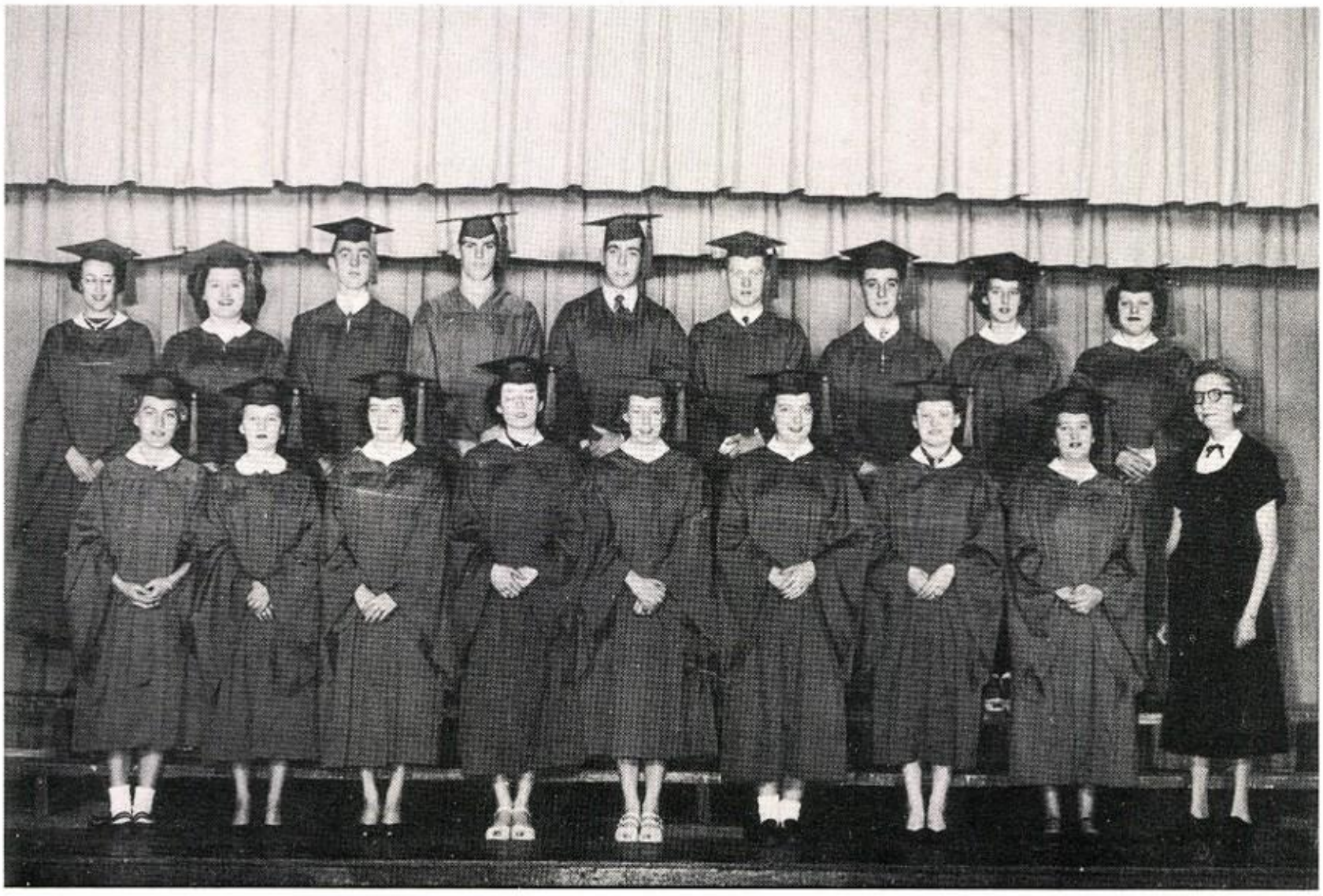
ROBERT DITTMER
President

RONALD STEPHENS
Vice President

JOAN VOELKEL
Secretary

CAROL HINDMAN
Treasurer

SENIORS



Front row: Jean Ziegler, Carol Hindman, Nancy Kaltenbach, Marylou Runyan, Alice Wible, Shirley Huselton, Joan Voelkel, Mary Brady. **Back row:** Edith Murray, Phyllis Barnes, Robert Dittmer, Richard Walker, Ronald Stephens, Floyd Gilliland, Roland Weckerly, Anna Marie Hallock, Mary Blair. Mrs. Staudacher, advisor.

History

We entered room one in September of 1947, an extremely fresh group of Freshmen. Led by the capable guiding hand of Mr. Wallace Baird, we began to blaze our way through Penn High.

The class chose as its flower the pink rose and as its colors, green and white. After careful deliberation, we selected a motto to try to live up to in our future school years and to carry on in our later life. It is "Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others." The president of our class was Alice Wible, the other officers included Dick Walker, Art Daubenspeck, and Floyd Gilliland.

Our activities of the Sophomore year were also under the guidance of a basketball coach. This time it was Mr. Louis Vayo, a new member to the faculty. Having a basketball coach for a home room advisor two years in succession must have had its effect as most of the boys were on the team.

Our major social function for the year was a Halloween Dance with Red Bell's Orchestra. The class also held a skate and a party which were very successful.

Dick Walker was elected President with Jim Mitchell, Alice Wible, and Ronald Stephens as his cabinet.

As we reached the Junior year our number had decreased by four members. Mrs. Keith White was our home room advisor in this year of great activity. The girls held a large majority of the class, therefore, the officers were as follows: President—Marylou Runyan, Secretary—Anna Marie Hallock, Vice President—Barbara Jancse, and Joan Voelkel—Treasurer.

The class gave the school's romantic problem a shot in the arm by sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dance with music of Tony Carroll's Orchestra. Additional finances came from the sale of refreshments at the ball games, a skate and several bake sales.

We have at last reached a goal which we looked toward for twelve long years. The class is missing several girls that evidently considered housekeeping more interesting than text books. A few of the fellows also followed the call of adventure and enlisted in the Air Corps. Barbara Jancse is now Mrs. Rocco Colonello; Virginia Lawhead is now Mrs. Tony Carroll. Those who left for the Air Corps are Paul Bowers, Arthur Daubenspeck, and Jim Mitchell.

The class officers for the year were: President—Robert Dittmer, Vice President—Ronald Stephens, Secretary—Joan Voelkel, and Treasurer—Carol Hindman.

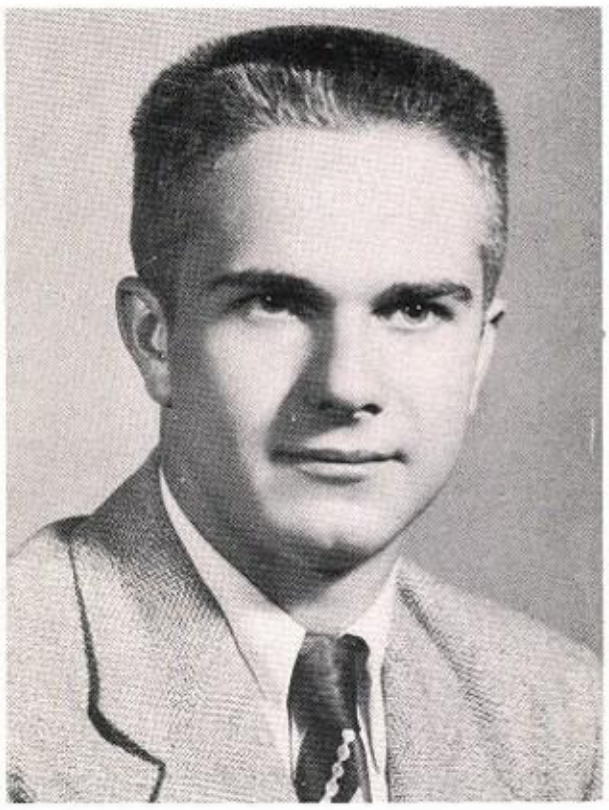
We sponsored a formal, "The Sno-Ball," which was a moderate success except for the financial viewpoint.

To Mrs. Staudacher, our home room advisor, we give entire credit for having pushed us through our senior year. With her help we were able to participate in the Baccalaureate Services held on the 25th of May with the Commencement Exercises on the 29th. The Prom was held on the 1st of June with a picnic at North Park the following day.

JOAN MELVA VOELKEL **"Jo"**

Blue eyes and blonde hair . . . All out for the Navy . . . likes to dabble in oils a bit, too . . . one of our best cheerleaders . . . a very good skater . . . earns her pin money working at Riggle's . . . plans to work after graduation.

Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Ensemble 3; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 3. Commercial Course.



JAMES L. MITCHELL
"Mitch"

Blue eyes and brown hair . . . always playing practical jokes . . . very good on the basketball floor . . . our business manager . . . left us to join the Air Force where he is working for his diploma.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Class Vice-President 2. General Course.

CAROL HINDMAN **"Kitty"**

Naturally curly light brown hair . . . green eyes . . . Voted "Most Popular" . . . came to us from Butler . . . likes to swim . . . not bad from the bowling angle either . . . Has all our financial headaches . . . OUCH!

Class Treasurer 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Broadcaster Staff 4; Baccalaureate Committee 4; Soft Ball 2, 3; Bowling 3. General Course.

PHYLLIS MARLENE BARNES **"Lefty"**

Blue eyes and blonde hair . . . hobby is Trucks and "MG's" also men . . . has the nicest speaking voice . . . a whiz at typing and shorthand . . . plans to work after graduation.

Girls' Basketball Team 1, 2; Girls' Basketball Manager 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 3. Commercial Course.

ROBERT P. DITTMER **"Bob"**

Blue eyes and blondish hair . . . hobby is Blondes . . . (one in particular) . . . voted "Wittiest" . . . doesn't know whether to join the Navy or go to college . . . part owner of that jet propelled Buick . . . can't be serious.

Class President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Play Committee 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; College Preparatory Course.

EDITH ELAINE MURRAY **"Edo or Butch"**

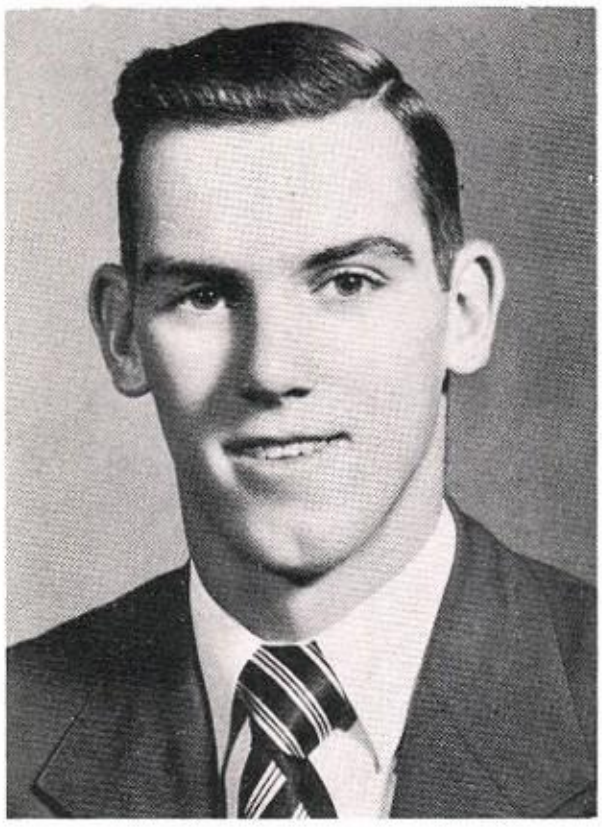
Browns eyes and brown hair . . . likes art . . . plans to be an interior decorator . . . taking a correspondence course in art . . . voted "Most Bashful" . . . likes to play Canasta . . . Goes with Al, Merry, and Mimi.

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 1, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Baccalaureate Committee 4. Commercial Course.

MARYLOU RUNYAN **"Mimi"**

Blue eyes and brown hair . . . likes to sew . . . plans to attend college . . . splendid pianist . . . skips gym but likes a certain other Jim . . . voted "Most Likely to Succeed" . . . likes to play Canasta.

Class President 3; Student Council 2; Student Council Secretary 3; Chorus Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Baccalaureate Committee 4; Librarian 1. Academic Course.



RICHARD O. WALKER
"Orie or Dick"

Green eyes and light brown hair . . . hobby is hunting . . . voted "Most Athletic" and "Most Popular" . . . usually seen about with a short little girl . . . never comes to school on Mondays . . . Never seems to get enough to eat . . . little ladies are charmed by him.

Boys' Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Student Council 2; Play Cast 4; Penn Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4. General Course.

JEAN FRANCES ZIEGLER **"Ziggy"**

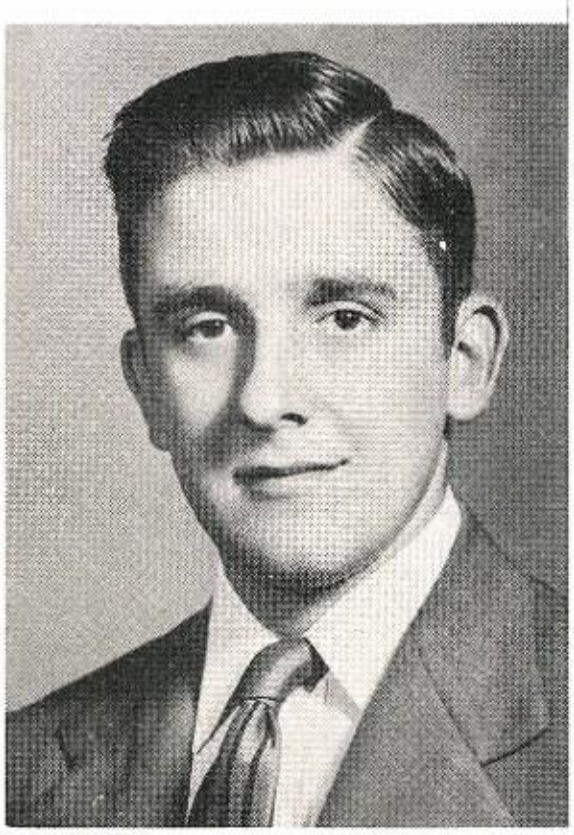
Blue eyes . . . blonde hair . . . likes to roller skate . . . plans to go to the Stenotype Institute in Pittsburgh . . . can tell the best tall stories . . . always giggling.

Basketball 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Play Committee 4; Broadcaster Staff 4; Music Secretary 2, 3, 4. Commercial Course.

NANCY M. KALTENBACH **"Nanc"**

Blue eyes and light brown hair . . . hobby—28th Infantry Division . . . voted "Wittiest" . . . has quite a pin-up collection . . . always causing a rumpus somewhere . . . can be located with Kitty any time.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Sextet 3. Commercial Course.



ROLAND L. WECKERLY
"Bud"

Brown hair and hazel eyes . . . hobby — square dancing and girls . . . Likes one girl in particular . . . plans to farm after graduation . . . voted "Most Bashful" . . . is he really??? . . . good artist.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4. College Preparatory Course.

ALICE GRACE WIBLE **"Al"**

Blue eyes and blonde hair . . . Goes for a boy named Bob . . . is going to study Stenotype . . . cute secretary for someone . . . pretty voice . . . made quite a vamp in the play . . . another Canasta fan . . . pet peeve is when people ask, "When is the next movie?" . . . very good seamstress.

Class President 1; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 1; Student Council Secretary 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Commencement Committee 4; Girls' Club President 4; Librarian 1, 2; Teacher Secretary 4; Music Secretary 3; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 3. Commercial Course.

SHIRLEY HUSELTON **"Stretch"**

Blonde hair and green eyes . . . hobby is dancing—all kinds . . . plans to work after she graduates . . . that oh, so sophisticated lady in the play . . . likes to play basketball.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4. Commercial Course.

ANNA MARIE HALLOCK
"Annie"

Blonde hair and green eyes . . . came to us from Etna . . . likes to sew . . . is engaged to Glenn . . . future homemaker . . . plans to work after graduation . . . Secretary to a prominent business man, also to the History teacher . . . voted "Most Athletic."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Play Committee 4; Play Cast (Make Room for Rodney) 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Broadcaster 3, 4; Commencement Committee 4. Commercial Course.

MARY BLAIR **"Merry"**

Brown hair and blue eyes . . . hobby is sewing . . . very witty . . . has chosen nursing for her career . . . Can't play Canasta . . . but tries . . . likes the floor better than her seat.

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Play Cast 4; Dramatic Club 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Secretary 4. Academic Course.

FLOYD LEWIS GILLILAND **"Lou"**

Blue eyes and blond hair . . . hobby—Evans City . . . WHY??? . . . owned that beautiful blue Willys . . . plans to join the Navy . . . wonderful salt and pepper shaker collection . . . didn't know anything so tame interested him.

Boys' Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Play Committee 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Baccalaureate Committee 4. General Course.

MARY ARITA BRADY **"Dimples"**

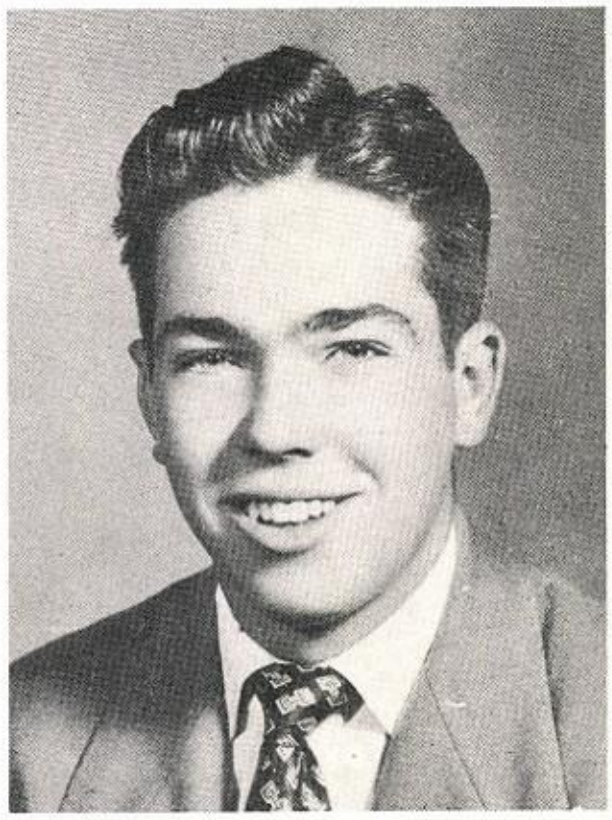
Light brown hair and brown eyes . . . likes to dance . . . plans to go to business college Robert Morris, and then enter the service . . . a good pal of Jeannie's.

Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Librarian 3. Commercial Course.

RONALD LEE STEPHENS **"Bruiser"**

Blue eyes and brown hair . . . hobby is hunting . . . "Most Likely to Succeed" . . . big joker . . . plans to go to college . . . It must take brains to think up all that corn . . . always flirting.

Boys' Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Assembly Program Committee 2. College Preparatory Course.



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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
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Phil
LOU
MARY
KEEP
IN
PLANE VIEW
RON
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1951, the class that broke tradition, being usually of sound mind and small body, declare this document to be our last will and testament before we fall out, step out, pass out, stagger out, leap out, jump out, or are thrown out.

We hereby declare all insinuations, flirtations, and infatuations to be dull and void.

I, Phyllis Barnes, will my bottle blonde hair to Arian Smith.

I, Mary Blair, will my sense of humor to Shirley Callen.

I, Mary Brady, will my love of riding street cars to anyone who likes it.

I, Robert Dittmer, will my witty remarks to Bill Walters.

I, Lou Gilliland, will my ability to get along with girls to Buzzy L.

I, Anna Marie Hallock, will my enthusiasm in gym class to Jean Tyo.

I, Carol Hindman, will my pretty natural curls to Jean Callahan.

I, Shirlee Huselton, will my ability to dance to Jim Dittmer.

I, Nancy Kaltenbach, will my quick temper to Diana Stepanovitch.

I, Mary Lou Runyan, will my job of pounding out parts in chorus to Carolyn McCullough.

I, Edith Murray, will my artistic ability to Pee Wee.

I, Ronald Stephens, will my stubborness to John Weber.

I, Joan Voelkel, will my reputation as an angel to Kathy Gillon.

I, Dick Walker, will my athletic ability to Gail Monroe.

I, Roland Weckerly, will my flashy gold gym trunks to Don Ketchem.

I, Alice Wible, will my nice sweet disposition to Mr. Hubner.

I, Jean Ziegler, will my experience to Shirley Percy.

In witness thereof, on this cold, windy day of March, 1951, we hereby affix our official signature.

Witnessed by:

B. C. N. U.

A. B. C.

2Y's We Are

Y. M. I. C. N. U.

(Signed) "Class of '51"

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

PHYLLIS BARNES—

A secretary our bottle blonde plans
to be.
She'll take dictation while sitting on the
boss's knee.

MARY BLAIR—

In goodness and pleasure we shall
always abound,
As long as she keeps her good humor
around.

MARY BRADY—

Mary, who always is full of glee,
Will join the Navy and sail the sea.

ROBERT DITTMER—

To California he will go,
And leave his Alice. Oh no! Oh No!!

FLOYD GILLILAND—

His hobby used to be Evans City,
But soon it's the Navy—
Oh! What a pity!

ANNA MARIE HALLOCK—

For her fiance she'll wait life through,
But we hope the days will be very few.

CAROL HINDMAN—

Down the long span of life
she won't walk alone,
Her companion will be a boy so well
known.

SHIRLEY HUSELTON—

She isn't Goldilocks.
She isn't the bear.
She's the new dancing partner
of the famous Astaire.

NANCY KALTENBACH—

After graduation what will it be?
A job? Or a man in the Infantry?

EDITH MURRAY—

She'll set up her interior
decoration shop.
And just watch it grow.
Your eyes will pop!

MARYLOU RUNYAN—

Her piano she will always attend,
To her playing our ears we shall lend.

RONALD STEPHENS—

He'll end up in Congress—
and be a big shot.
He'll flatter the mother and kiss
the wee tot.

JOAN VOELKEL—

To the Skater's Waltz
she'll gayly glide,
With that cute little sailor by her side.

RICHARD WALKER—

Big Dick, in slang means 10
on a pair of dice.
But to us it means Kitty
and a bag of rice.

ROLAND WECKERLY—

He's not sick, he's in love with
Jeannie, of course.
Now couldn't you think of something
much worse?

ALICE WIBLE—

A cute little wife she'll make for Bob.
When he comes home from
his daily job.

JEAN ZIEGLER—

Jeannie, working in her father's plant,
We hope her salary won't be too scant!

JUNIORS

The Class of 1952

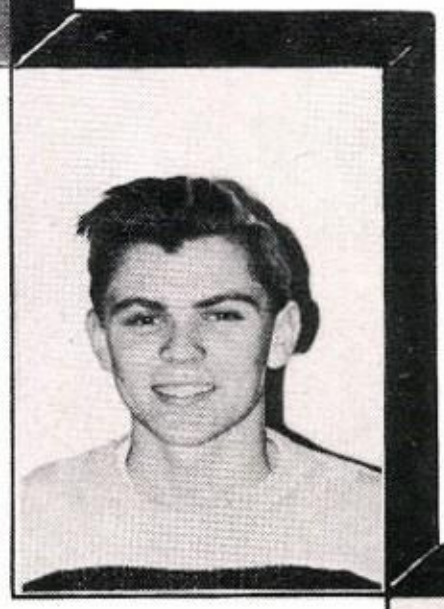
Motto: "Work to win."

Colors: Blue and Silver

Flower: Pink Carnation

JAMES DITTMER
President

DONALD KETCHEM
Vice President



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ROBERT GREER
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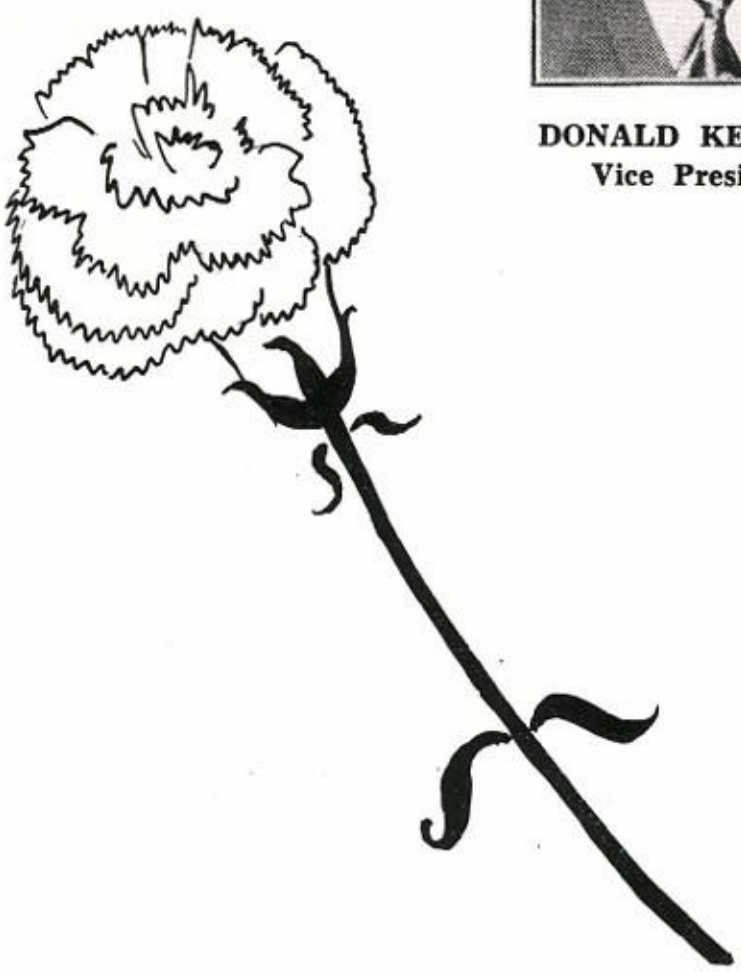


JUNIORS

Front row: Patricia Leseman, Arian Smith, Diana Stepanovich, Peggy McCafferty, Shirley Callen, Audrey Pflugh, Patricia Steighner, Carol Birch. **Middle row:** Walter James, William McCormick, Roberta Boggs, Mary Jane Wise, Shirley George, Patricia Voltz, Gary Ziegler, Wayne Bartley. **Back row:** Robert Shipe, Edwin Runyan, Donald Ketchem, James Dittmer, Robert Greer, John Weber, Gail Monroe. Mrs. O'Bryan, advisor. Absent. Geneva Morgain.

History

As we, the class of '52, advance still further on the path of knowledge, our thoughts turn back several years. We recall our confusion on our first day as Freshmen, our emotions on Initiation Day, and our first class meeting as "Jolly Frosh."

A year later we entered Penn High as sophomores, sad at the end of summer vacation, but yet glad to be back with our school friends. We were proud of our participation in sports and athletics, and pleased to note our progress in school activities.

Early in our Junior year our order of class rings arrived, and we began to wear with pride, the emblem of our school. Shortly thereafter we conducted a campaign to sell magazines, a task, which by custom, befalls the Juniors each year. There were very few homes in Penn Township that did not know the presence of our salesmen.

Upon the arrival of basketball season, our class prepared to sell refreshments at each home game. Soon room two was transformed into a combination kitchen and confectionery, and the customers were attracted by the enticing aroma of sizzling "hot dogs."

Early February found us decorating for the Valentine's Day dance which we sponsored. There were both round and square dancing, but in spite of poor weather, we had a large turnout and everyone had a fine time.

This year many Junior boys participated in both baseball and basketball, while a large number of girls also played basketball. Many of our number were also active on the "Penn," and "Broadcaster" staffs, as well as in various clubs and organizations.

SOPHOMORES

The Class of 1953

Motto: "We can and we will."

Colors: Red and Silver

Flower: Red Carnation

CAROLYN McCULLOUGH
President

ROBERT McCORMICK
Vice President

RONALD HAGETER
Secretary

KATHLEEN GILLON
Treasurer

History

When we returned to school in September, we found Room 2 to be our home room and Mr. Hubner, our advisor.

In our Freshman year we sponsored a skate and sold school emblems. This year we planned to have more and varied activities. As Sophomores we have so far been successful in selling pencils with the school's basketball schedule on them and sweat shirts with "Penn High" and the school's panther on them.

On October 27, 1950, we held the annual Sophomore Halloween Party and Dance. We were anxious to make this the biggest and best event ever held at Penn High, and we succeeded in doing just that because of the hard work, co-operation and sincerity of all the members of our class.

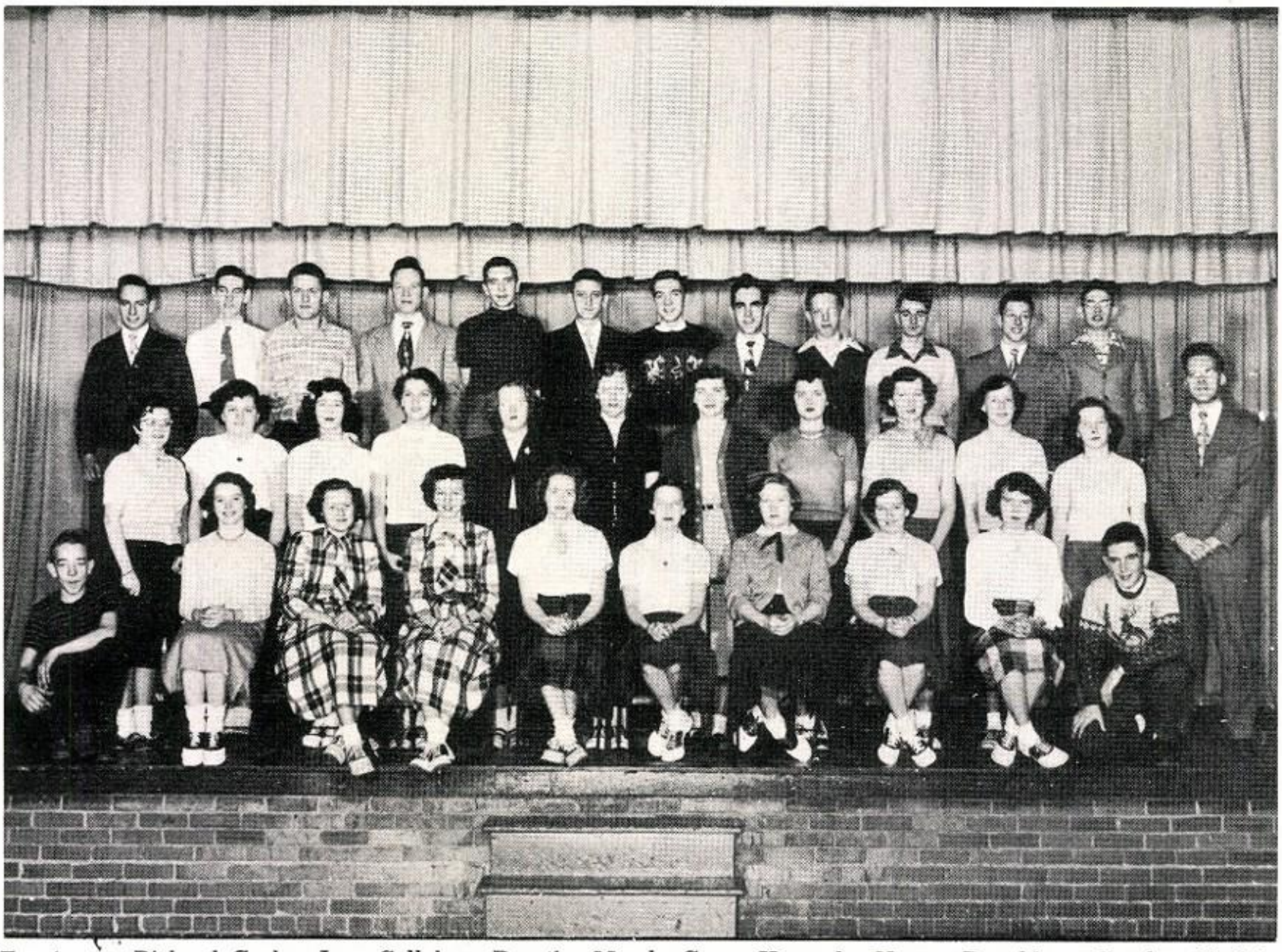
The class has sponsored a skate at Twin Willows and held a bake sale at Murphy's.

Many of the thirty-five class members have participated in school sports, and four of our girls were Varsity Cheerleaders. Although we played a rather abbreviated baseball season, several of the Sophomore boys were on the team.

Almost all the Sophomore boys tried out for the basketball team. It can be seen by the fact that most of the J. V.'s and two of the Varsity's players were Sophomores that our class certainly was active in basketball. There were also quite a few Sophomore girls on the girls' basketball team.

The girls have also organized two softball teams which play the other girls' softball teams of the school.

The next big project we will undertake is that of being juniors, something we are all looking forward to.



Front row: Richard Grabe, Jean Callahan, Dorothy Marsh, Grace Kennedy, Norma Donaldson, Carolyn McCullough, Kathleen Gillon, Kathryn Weckerly, Carol Weinzierl, Harry Albert. **Middle row:** Joan McGeary, Jane McCafferty, Jean Tyo, Ruth Pflugh, Mary Malloy, Ruth Murray, Joan Gamble, Shirley Welsh, Donna Hamilton, Marty Wible, Roberta Chambers. **Back row:** Robert Lockhaiser, Robert Kaltenbach, Robert McCormick, Norman Muranko, Albert Morrow, James Nelson, Arthur Minor, Thomas McNeillie, James Crowe, Richard Kaltenbach, Ronald Hageter, Robert Heckard. Mr. Hubner, advisor. Absent: Laura Walker, Carole Cashdollar.

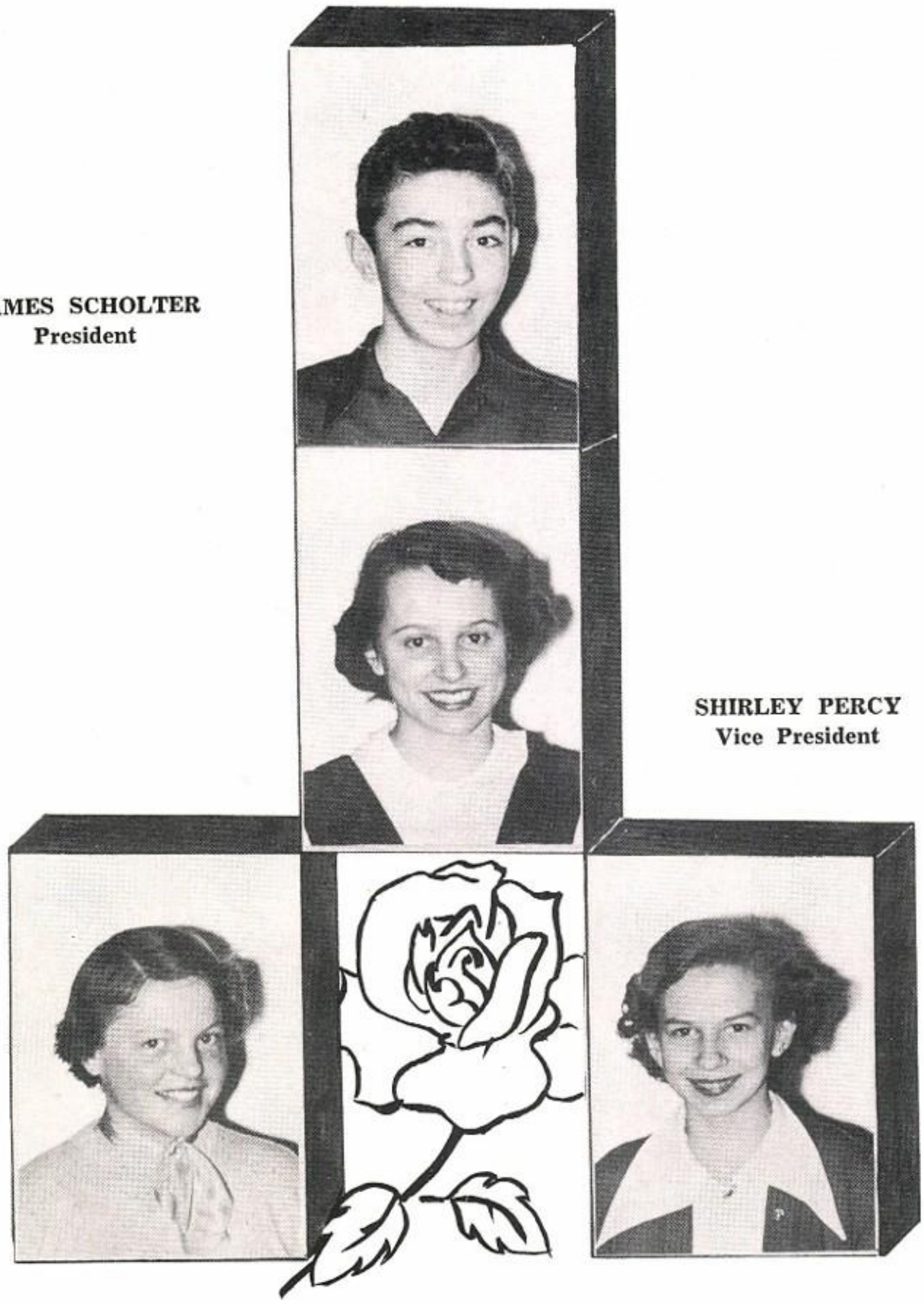
FRESHMEN

The Class of 1954

Motto: "We can if we try."

Colors: Gold and White

Flower: Yellow Rose



JAMES SCHOLTER
President

SHIRLEY PERCY
Vice President

RUTH SIMPSON
Secretary

RUTH ALICE WECKERLY
Treasurer

FRESHMEN

Front row: Dorothea Dietrich, Theda Barhight, Shirley Percy, Ruth Simpson, Caroline Gerard, Dolores LeFever, Mary Early, Ruth Alice Weckerly, Rebecca Wimer. **Back row:** William Walters, Ross Claypool, George Mansell, James Scholter, Ronald Cooper, George Thompson, Donald Greenawalt, Wayne Exley, Carl Hughes, Albert McGrath, Charles Walters, John Gilliland. Mr. White, advisor.

History

We assembled in the auditorium the first day of school and learned that our advisor was Mr. White.

During the summer we gained two members which made us a class of twenty-one, and one of the smallest classes in the high school.

We started off the year with the election of officers. Our chosen colors are gold and white and our flower the yellow rose. Our motto, is "We can if we try."

The Seniors welcomed us by having initiation September 15. After that we felt that we were part of the high school.

In the fall we took a hike through North Park. We took this hike for Science class during our study of plants and animals. What a hike! Everyone was worn out afterward.

In Civics class we visited the courthouse and interviewed the officials to see what different responsibilities their positions held.

As our first money-making project, we undertook to sell Golden Panthers. Our success in selling them was due to the enthusiasm of our salesmen and the student body.

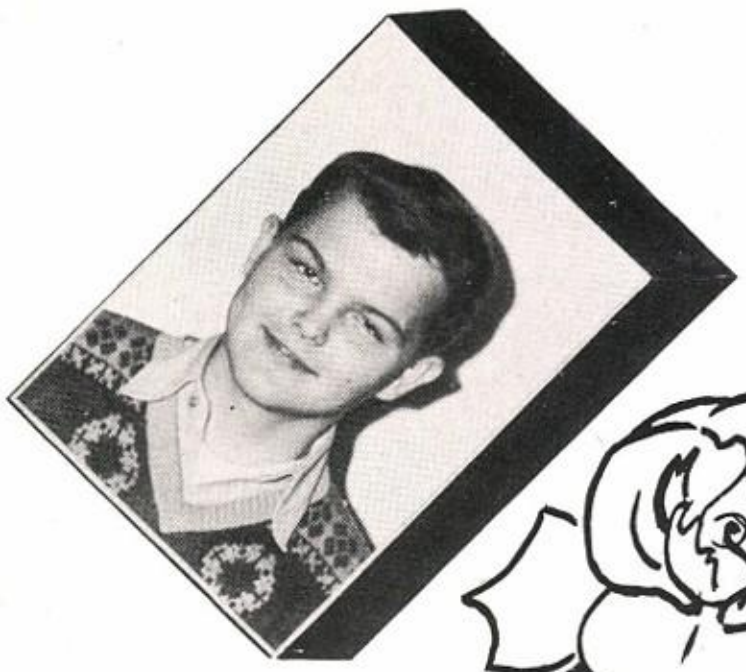
We presented an assembly program in which every member participated in a gymnastic exhibition. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Along with the eighth grade we participated in dance lessons given by Bob Sheffler. We appreciated the opportunity for this activity and greatly enjoyed our lessons.

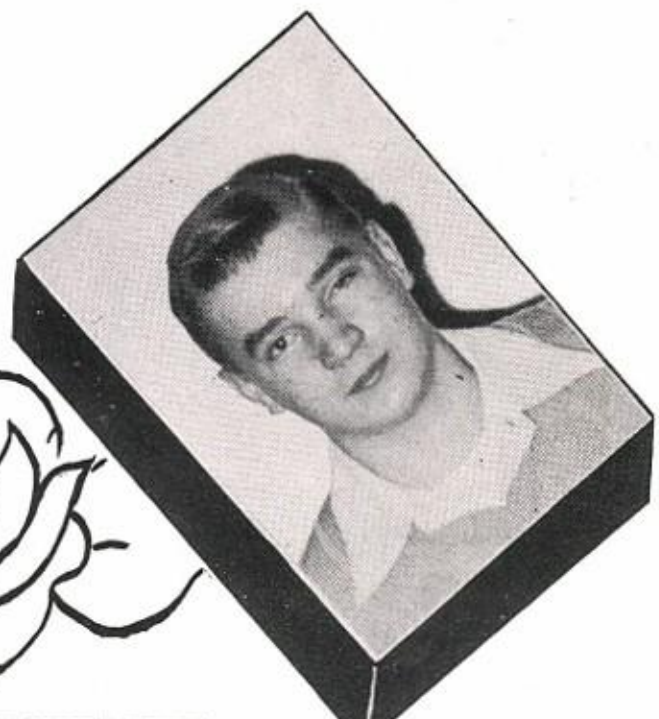
Eighth Graders

The Class of 1955

Motto: "If at first you don't succeed,
try, try again."
Colors: Green and White
Flower: White Rose



JAMES FURL
President



ROBERT HUSELTON
Vice President

ELAINE CROWE
Secretary

ALICE CASHDOLLAR
Treasurer

History

September seven of 1950
A class of thirty-five,
In Penn Township High School,
Joyously did arrive.

The eighth grade is quite a class,
They treat their teachers swell.
They are so nice, so polite,
But occasionally—oh, well—

When we were just tiny tots,
We used to romp around,
But now that we are eighth grade
students,
We stick to solid ground.

Our home is room one,
With Mrs. Walker as the guide,
We have lessons by the ton,
Heaped high as the rising tide.

We like our teachers very much,
Walker, Hubner, Winer, White and Quinn,
They teach us right from wrong,
With knowledge our heads do fairly spin.

Jim Furl, a good president does make,
For his helper Gloria we did take,
Elaine Crowe the minutes can write,
To our money Alice does hold tight.

We think we're nice and big and strong,
We think we're very smart,
And when we gave our assembly play,
We all did do our part.

Elaine, Nancy, and Alice, too,
Are cheerleaders from our grade,
We are so very proud of them,
We always give them aid.

T.B., Red Cross, and March of Dimes,
With others we do share,
To bring a little joy to them,
We have a little bit to share.

Christmas cards we did collect,
Up in the thousands we now get,
Crippled Children these will use,
Bright colors they may choose.

We make the teachers so very mad,
They could pull out all their hair,
But now that we know so much better,
We'll treat them with better care.

Front row: Wendell Marsh, Alice Cashdollar, Phyllis Lockhaiser, Lila McGrath, Gloria Cooper, Thelma Wise, Nancy Sue Runyan, Arlene Bartley, Patricia Reinhold, James LeFever. **Middle row:** Theodore Bowser, Robert Smith, Mary Morgain, Nancy Percy, Patricia Albert, Norma Fair, Sandra Murray, Beryl Kaltenbach, Elaine Crowe, Donald Reinhold. **Back row:** John Greer, Eugene Irvin, John Smolen, Donald Hughes, Kenneth Gibson, James Furl, Robert Huselton, Thomas Emery, Eugene Chambers, William Weckerly, Clifford Crouch. Mrs. Walker, advisor. Absent: Carolyn Donaldson, Roland Olszewski.

Seventh Graders

The Class of 1956

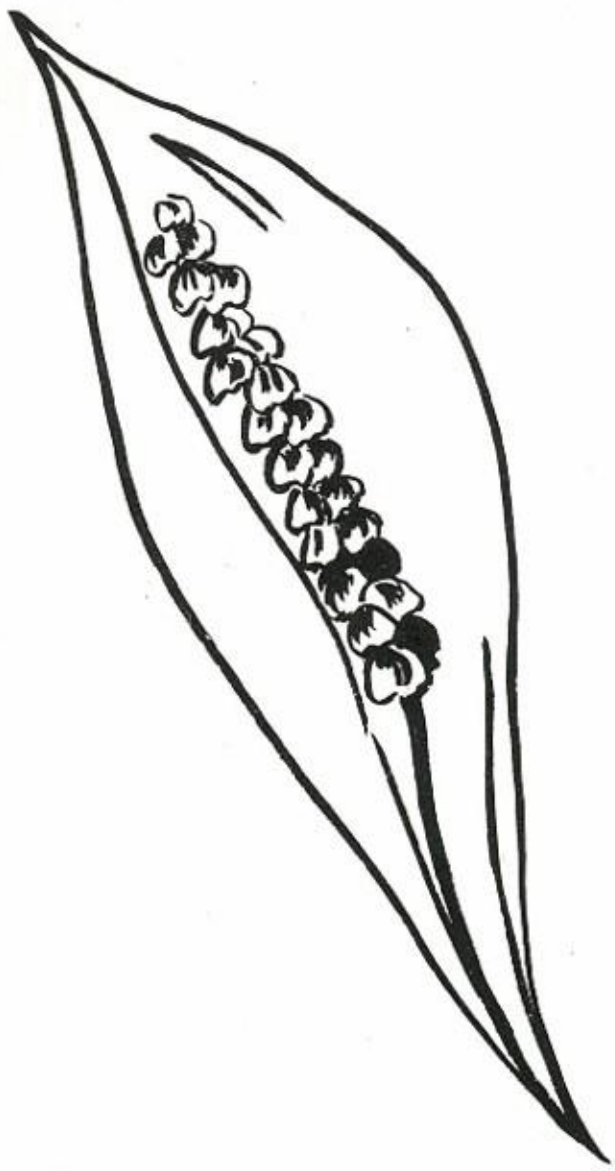
Motto: "Attainment of brighter and purer goals."

Colors: Red and White

Flower: Lily of the Valley

BRUCE JOHNSON
President

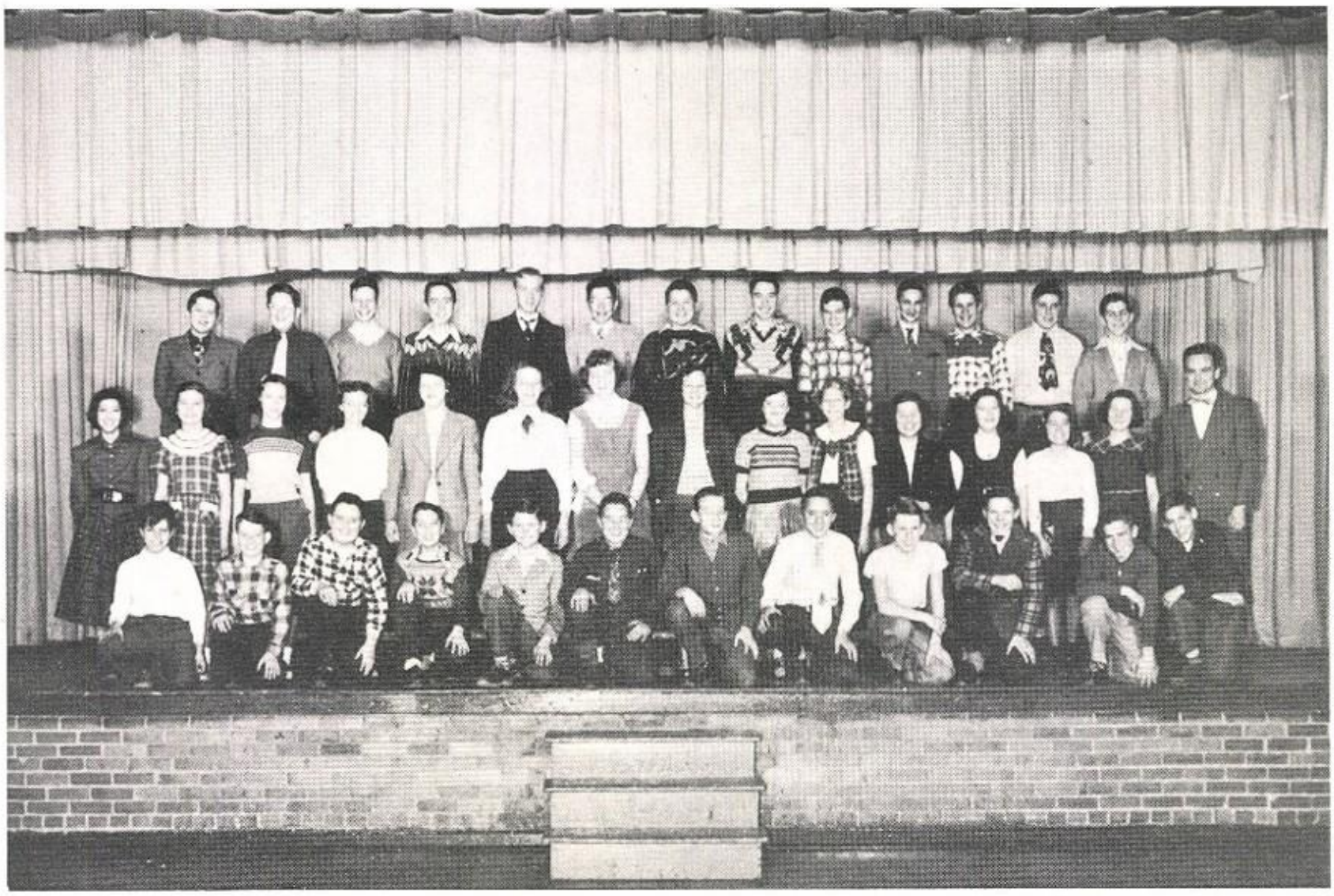
ELMER LAUSTER
Treasurer



ARTHUR WEBER
Secretary

LINDA SPANGENBERG
Vice President

SEVENTH GRADE . . . CLASS OF '56



Front row: Louis Morgain, Ralph Plaisted, Francis Albert, Roy Albert, Bruce Johnson, David Bowser, Donald Grabe, Arthur Weber, Curtis Wible, Robert Hanchack, Gary Weinzierl, Eugene Grinder. **Second row:** Rivie Schlesinger, Sally Birch, Patricia Tyo, Velma McCaslin, Audrey Schneider, Linda Spangenberg, Carole DeWoody, Barbara Schneider, Joyce McGeary, Nancy Hallock, Donna Miller, Gertrude Stephens, Ellen Say, Joan LeFever. **Back row:** Russell Hickey, Bradford Myers, Carl Thompson, Robert Lawhead, Richard Thompson, Carl Pflugh, Arthur Stanfield, James Stirling, Dennis Crouch, HarryVinroe, James McCormick, Elmer Lauster, Nelson James, Mr. Quinn, advisor. Absent, Florence Tackett.

History

Here we are! The first seventh grade to have all high school privileges. We can also boast about being the largest class in the school. We now have forty members. Mr. Quinn, a new teacher, was elected our home room advisor. In September we chose our class officers.

This year we have departmental work with the following people as our instructors: Mrs. Walker, Mr. White, Mr. Winer and Mr. Quinn.

Patty Tyo was elected the J. V. Cheerleader from seventh grade. Three boys were chosen to play basketball on the Boys' Junior High Team. Two girls were selected to play on the J. V. Girls' Team.

On January 26 we put on an assembly program in the high school showing what our classes are like today and what the seventh grade will be like in the year 2000.

As a group, the seventh grade has gone on trips to the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh.

CURRICULUM

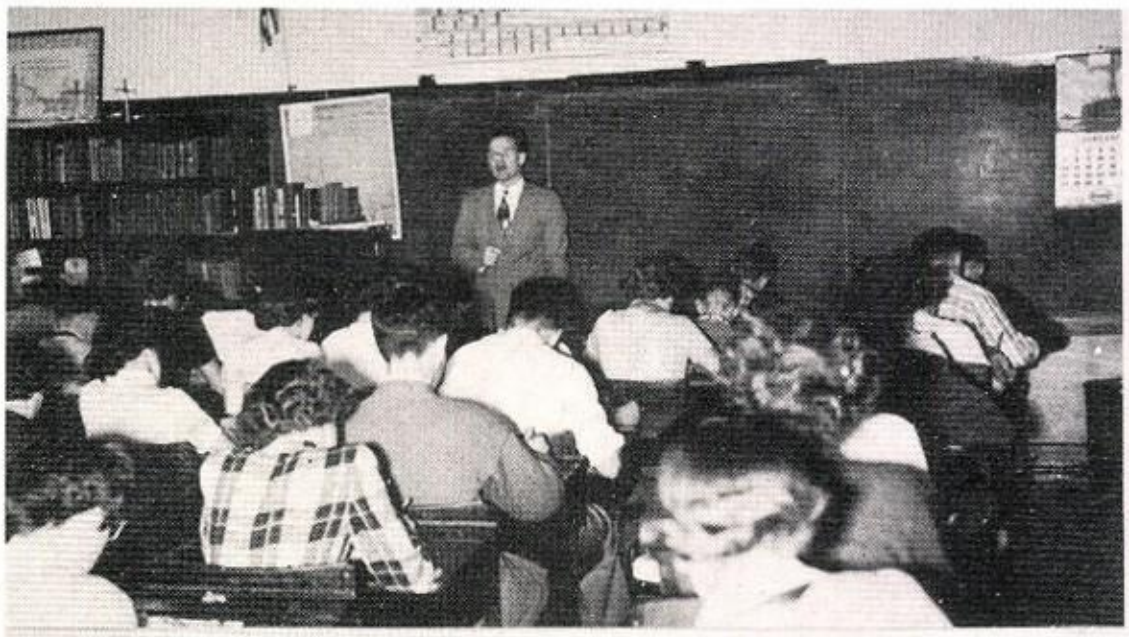
English and Latin

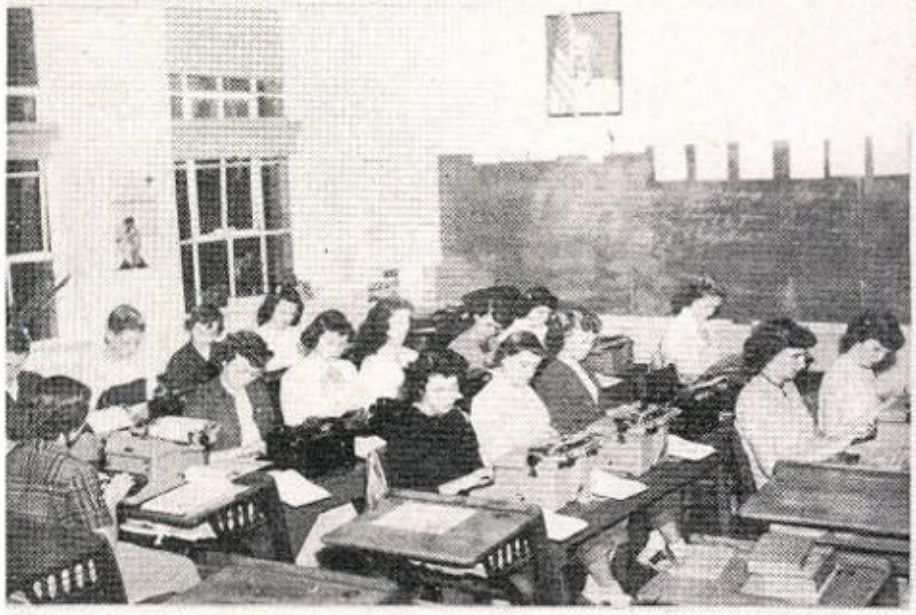
Mathematics

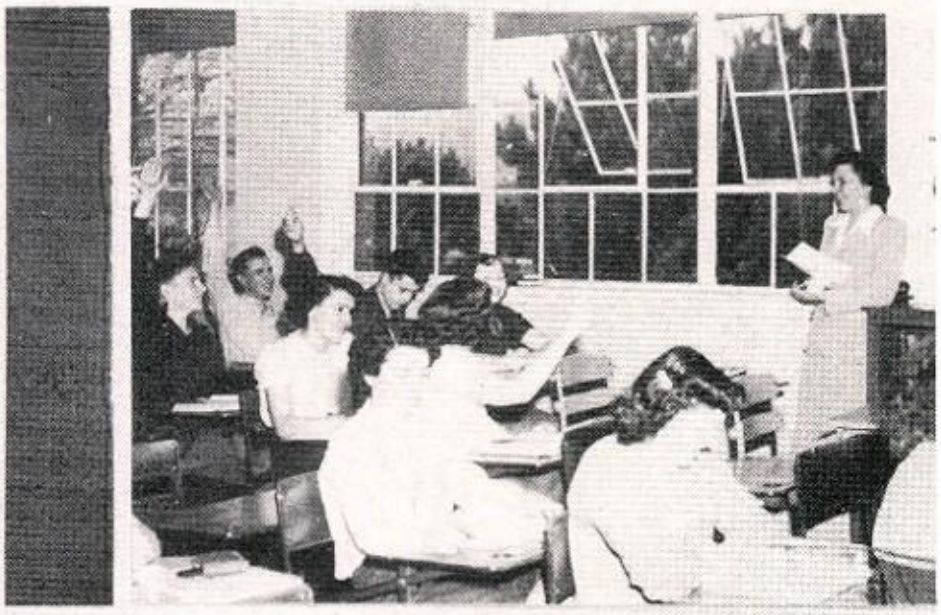
Social Studies

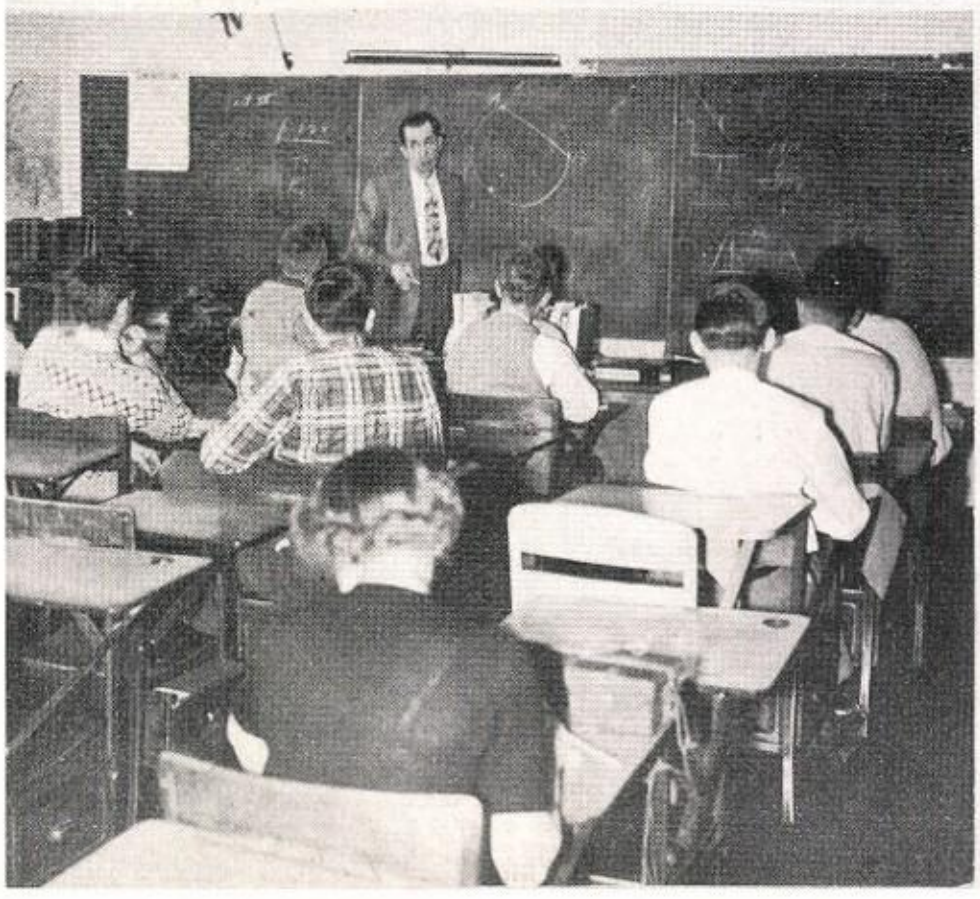
Science

Commercial Subjects









ACTIVITIES

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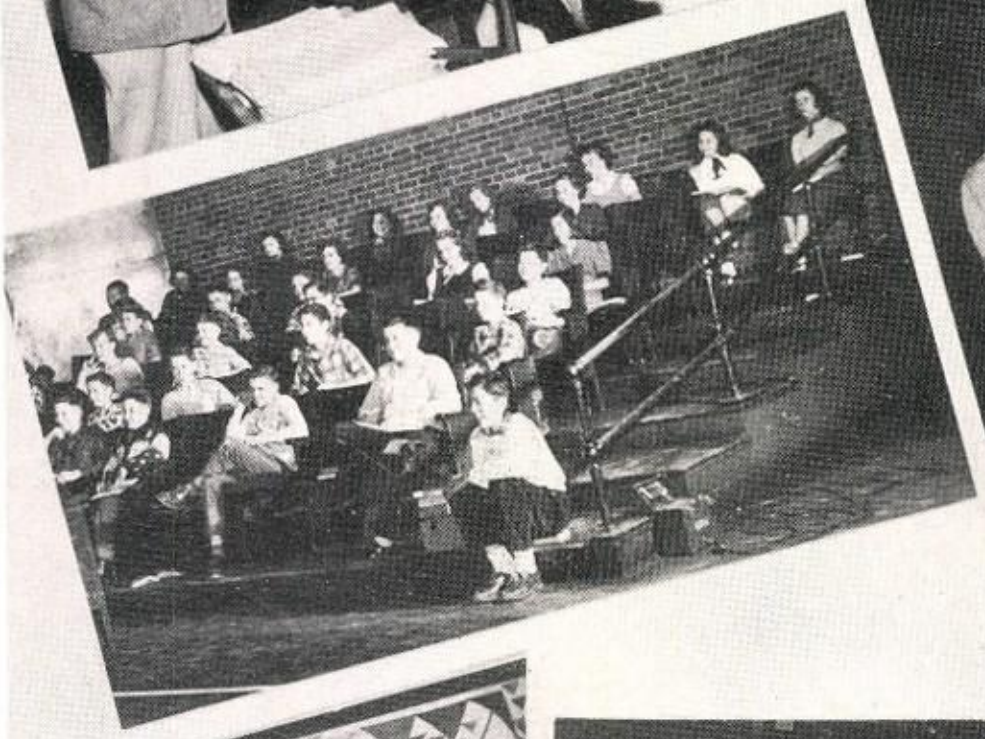


ART

Due to the illness of Mrs. Green, the art supervisor, there were no art classes held in the high school. The elementary teachers continued the work for their classes. The high school students greatly miss the creative projects which have been done for the past three years even though we had little space, time and materials.

The classes took up different phases and techniques consisting of pen and ink, oil painting, water painting, charcoal, pastels, linoleum block stencils for Christmas cards, textile painting, molding paper mache, and printing.

Much of our work, along with the elementary work, was exhibited at the Spring Festival to make an evening's excursion into the world of art. First on display were small children's drawings of houses, men and horses. Progress and growth could be seen in the art work of each advancing group. Next was seen work of the high school group. They have learned to use their colors to an advantage, making their pictures seem more lifelike. Each person has been given a good foundation to go on to make a career of his art.

This year four girls painted a scene of New York City for the Senior Play. They did an excellent job and the Seniors appreciated it very much.

We noticed the artistic talent of the Freshman Class in the decorating of their bulletin board. For each holiday they have had a gay arrangement of pictures and colors.

Our newspaper also had two reliable art editors. Their covers and drawings through the paper are appropriately designed for the main occasion of that month.

Ronald Stephens, Mary Blair, Bob Dittmer, Roland Weckerly, and Edith Murray, the oldest of the art students, will graduate this year. We are sorry to see them go.

We all hope Mrs. Green will be back with us again next year.

P. S. Since a number of students wanted an art class, Mr. Hubner and Mrs. Walker have offered their services to help in any way they can. This class has to meet at noon because their is no other period in the day for it. The art students are now preparing a display and painting the scenery for the Spring Festival.

MIXED CHORUS

Front row: Nancy Kaltenbach, Jean Ziegler, Alice Wible, Marty Wible, Donna Hamilton, Walter James, Harry Albert, Mary Blair, Edith Murray, Kathleen Gillon, Joan McGeary. **Seated:** Dorothy Marsh, Grace Kennedy. Patricia Steighner, Carol Birch. **Second row:** Jean Tyo, Ruth Murray, Joan Gamble, Phyllis Barnes, Shirley Welsh, John Weber, Ronald Stephens, Robert Dittmer, Carolyn McCullough, Roberta Chambers, Jean Callahan, Kathryn Weckerly. **Back row:** James Crowe, Roland Weckerly, James Nelson, Robert Kaltenbach, Robert McCormick, James Dittmer, Donald Ketchem. Accomp. Marylou Runyan, Director—Mr. Winer. Absent: Laura Walker.

The members of Mixed Chorus are selected by Mr. Winer from the Boys' and Girls' Choruses. We meet twice weekly to rehearse and study the various phases of music.

The Mixed Chorus has made public appearances at the Community Day Program, assembly, Spring Festival, Commencement and Baccalaureate. One of our big accomplishments was the combining of all the choruses to sing a special selection for our Christmas Program. We also had an ensemble of selected voices sing for the Christmas Program.

Under the honor point system each student is trying to earn a music letter. The honor points are received according to each student's participation and conduct in class and any extra work the student does. If the honor points are high enough, the student receives a letter at the end of the term. To receive this letter is the ambition of each music student.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Front row: Joan McGeary, Joan Voelkel, Nancy Kaltenbach, Kathleen Gillon, Carolyn McCullough, Marty Wible, Shirley Huselton, Patricia Voltz, Mary Brady, Jean Ziegler, Roberta Chambers, Jean Callahan, Kathryn Weckerly. **Second row:** Patricia Steighner, Carol Birch, Dorothy Marsh, Grace Kennedy, Alice Wible, Patricia Leseman, Phyllis Barnes, Diana Stepanovich, Donna Hamilton, Mary Jane Wise, Shirley Callen. **Back row:** Mary Blair, Edith Murray, Arian Smith, Joan Gamble, Ruth Murray, Shirley Welsh, Jean Tyo. Accomp. Marylou Runyan. Director, Mr. Winer. Absent: Laura Walker.

BOYS' CHORUS

James Nelson, Roland Weckerly, Robert McCormick, James Dittmer, Robert Dittmer, Donald Ketchem, John Weber, Ronald Stephens, Thomas McNeillie, Robert Kaltenbach, James Crowe, Walter James, Ronald Hageter, Harry Albert. Accomp. Marylou Runyan. Director, Mr. Winer.

JUNIOR CHORUS

First row: Alice Cashdollar, Sally Birch, Joyce McGeary, Patricia Tyo, Lila McGrath, Shirley Percy, Theda Barhight, Ruth Simpson, Ruth Alice Weckerly, Rebecca Wimer. **Second row:** Ralph Plaisted, Donald Bowser, Roy Albert, Bruce Johnson, Curtis Wible, Arthur Weber, Donald Reinhold, Beryl Kaltenbach, Dorothea Dietrich, Nancy Hallock, Rivie Schlesinger, Patricia Reinhold, Ellen Say. **Third row:** Wendell Marsh, Eugene Grinder, Nelson James, Clifford Crouch, James McCormick, Linda Spangenberg, Elaine Crowe, Audrey Schieder, Nancy Sue Runyan, Arlene Bartley. **Fourth row:** Robert Lawhead, William Weckerly, Bradford Myers, Richard Thompson, Gloria Cooper, Thelma Wise, Audrey Groth, Sandra Murray, Patricia Albert, Nancy Percy. Director, Mr. Winer.

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CHORUSES

The Boys' Chorus is made up of 16 boys. Because of such a small group they were quite handicapped. They had a lot of new and interesting music this year which helped stimulate the boys' interest.

The Girls' Chorus is composed of 33 girls. We have been doing very well this year, but we find we are shy a few second sopranos!

Both choruses have made appearances for Community Day, Assembly, Christmas, and the Spring Festival.

The boys meet 4th period on Tuesday and Thursday while the girls meet on Monday and Wednesday.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Our Junior High School music department consists of three groups, a boys', girls', and mixed chorus. Mr. Winer directs all our activities.

The combined chorus participated in singing "Thou Bethlehem," the main feature of the Christmas Program. We also sang in the assembly program and the Spring Festival.

The Girls' Chorus meets Tuesday; the Boys' Chorus meets Wednesday; and the Mixed Chorus meets every Friday.

The usual meeting place for the girls' and mixed chorus is in Room 3. The boys' chorus usually meets in the seventh grade room.

DRAMATICS

"EVERYBODY'S GETTING MARRIED"

The Cast

Scene from Act II

"Everybody's Getting Married" was the name of the play given on November 21 and 22 by the Senior Class.

Reginald D'Arcy (Dick Walker) was left a sum of $1,000,000 by his late aunt, Agatha D'Arcy. But before he could get the money, he had to find husbands for Mrs. Lancaster (Shirley Husleton), Mrs. Hardin (Carol Hindman), Marie Blake (Joan Voelkel), Miss Effie Cramer (Nancy Kaltenbach), Dulcey Lane (Alice Wible), and Mrs. O'Leary (Mary Blair). At the time of her death Miss D'Arcy was running a matrimonial agency known as "The True Companion Social Club." She had the names of these six women on her books.

Reginald employed the help of Dean Garrett (Bob Dittmer) and they set to work to find six men. They ran into a little trouble with Viola Compton (Marylou Runyan), Reginald's fiancee, but soon got it straightened out. Floppy Smith (Lou Gilliland), Tip McCarty (Gail Monroe), and Spike Jones (Jim Dittmer), three gentlemen of fortune who were willing to be married, James (Bud Weckerly), Reginald's valet, and Mr. Gordon (Ronnie Stephens), Miss D'Arcy's lawyer, made five eligible men. Dean and Reginald found themselves caught in the net too, and all were happily married.

The play was directed by Mr. Hubner. Anna Marie Hallock was the business manager and James Mitchell was in charge of the stage. Edith Murray was the prompter.

The Senior play is not the only dramatic production we have, however. This year every class from grade seven to twelve presented an entire assembly program. These programs were very original and varied, and everyone enjoyed them 100%.

PENN BROADCASTER

Front row, left to right: Nancy Kaltenbach, Carol Hindman, Marylou Runyan, Jean Zeigler. **Middle row:** Floyd Gilliland, Shirley Huselton, Joan Voelkel, Alice Wible, Mrs. Staudacher, Robert Dittmer. **Back row:** Anna Marie Hallock, Phyllis Barnes, Roland Weckerly, Ronald Stephens, Richard Walker, Mary Blair, Edith Murray, Mary Brady.

The Penn Broadcaster in its second year of existance made considerable progress. Many new ideas and features were added to our paper as the staff and members of the school began to get into the spirit of publishing it.

The Senior section of the staff selected their assistants early in the term and all hands turned toward publishing the first edition.

As yet the Penn Staff has not been able to publish a paper as often as it would like. Next year we hope to be able to turn out bigger and better issues.

We of the staff are very proud of our publications and hope that through them we have contributed to the building and maintaining of interest and spirit in Penn High School.

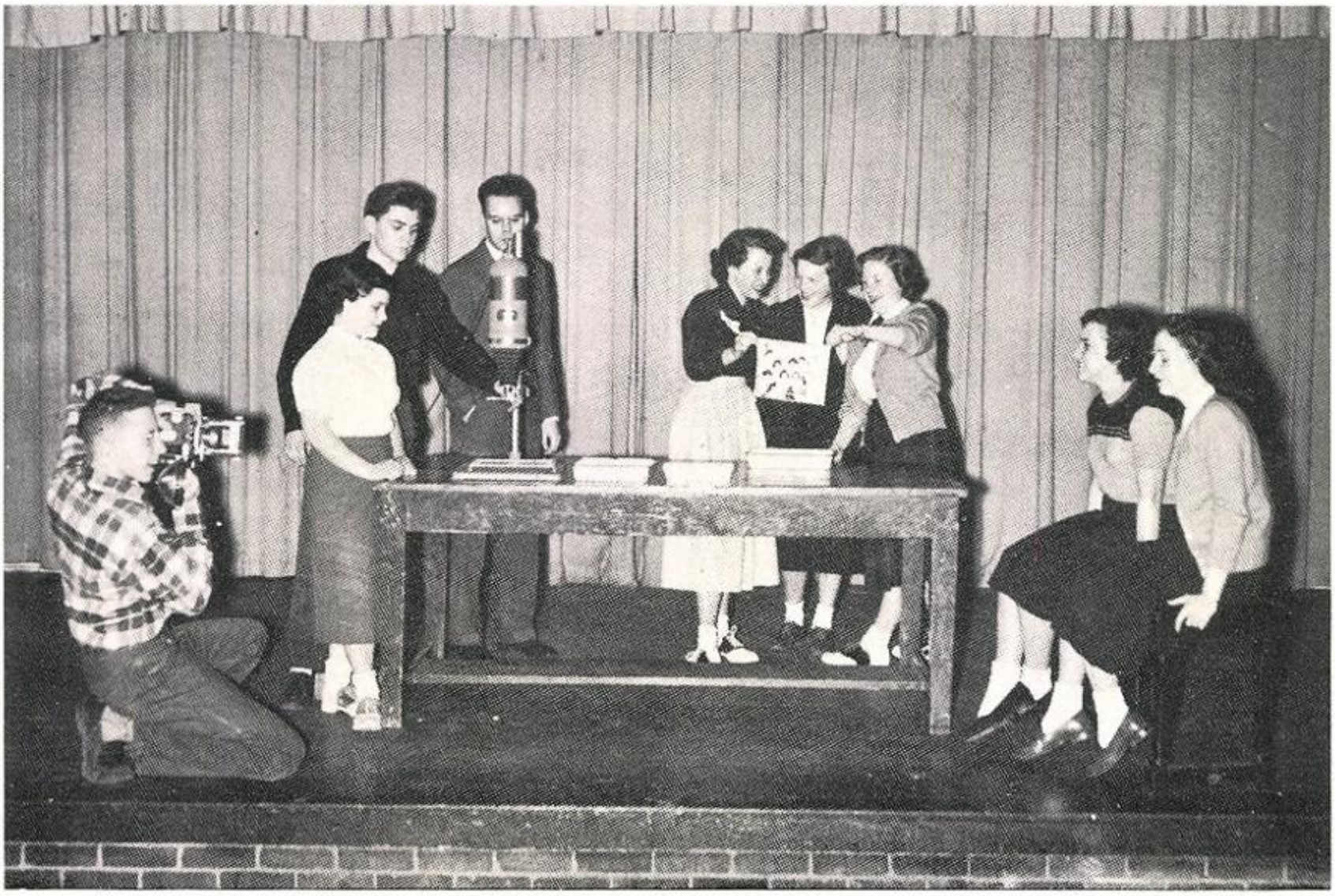
Also we would like to thank Mrs. Staudacher and all the other teachers for the help that they have given us in the past term.

THE PENN STAFF

Editor-in-chief ..... Marylou Runyan
Assistant Editor ..... Shirley Callen
Business Manager ..... James Mitchell
Assistant Business Manager ..... Robert Greer
Literary Editors ..... Anna Marie Hallock, Alice Wible
Assistant Literary Editors ..... Diana Stepanovich, Gail Monroe
Girls' Sports Editor ..... Joan Voelkel
Assistant Girls' Sports Editor ..... Arian Smith
Boys' Sports Editor ..... Ronald Stephens
Assistant Boys' Sports Editor ..... John Weber
Secretary ..... Shirley Huselton
Assistant Secretary ..... Patricia Voltz
Art Editor ..... Edith Murray
Assistant Art Editor ..... Patricia Steighner
Advisor ..... Mr. Winer

Seated: Patricia Voltz, Shirley Huselton, Shirley Callen, Ronald Stephens, Marylou Runyan, John Weber. **Standing, first row:** Anna Marie Hallock, Diana Stepanovich, Gail Monroe, Arian Smith, Joan Voelkel. **Standing, back row:** Robert Greer, Alice Wible, Edith Murray, Patricia Steighner. Mr. Winer, advisor.

CAMERA CLUB



Gail Monroe, Rebecca Wimer, Walter James, Mr. Hubner, advisor, Shirley Percy, Ruth Simpson, Kathleen Gillon, Mary Early, Patricia Steighner.

Watch the birdie! The developer's over here! Mr. Hubner, what do I do now??

With sounds such as these, the Camera Club of Penn High got off to its rather muddled but definite start.

The idea for a camera club had been in the minds of many for the last few years, but it wasn't until December, 1950, that it finally became a reality.

About a week before Christmas vacation, a group of the school's camera fans, assisted by Mr. Hubner, met and formed the Penn High Camera Club. We agreed to meet on Wednesday nights at the school, and we elected officers:

Walter James	President
Ruth Simpson	Secretary
Patricia Steighner	Treasurer

Since the club's organization we have been meeting regularly. At our meetings we take and finish our pictures and discuss photography. We have been developing almost all the pictures we take and are doing it with perfect results.

Although the Camera Club was organized too late to do it this year, we plan to make photographic Christmas cards next year. Also among our plans for the future are taking pictures for the yearbook and making portraits of the members. Our advisor, Mr. Hubner, has worked hard for the club, and much credit for our success should be given him.

SENIOR GIRLS' CLUB — "Penn Teens"

The Senior Girls' Club is composed of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls. We have as our advisors, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Myers. We selected as president—Alice Wible, Vice-President—Shirley Callen, Secretary — Shirley George and Treasurer — Arian Smith.

The object of our club is to do something for the school. At our meetings we discuss different projects and any problems that come up. We sponsored a skate at Twin Willows to raise money and hope to have other projects. We started a campaign to paint the girls' dressing room and showers.

There is also a social side to our club. The Junior Girls' Club and our club combined to hold a George Washington dance for the enjoyment of the members and their guests.

We hope the school and the students benefit from the things our club is trying to accomplish.

JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB

The Junior Girls' Club was first organized the latter part of 1950. Because of the late start, we didn't get as much accomplished as we had planned, although we did hold some meetings during the summer.

At the beginning of the 1950 school year, the forty-two girls of grades seven, eight, and nine met in the auditorium to organize. We elected officers:

President	Shirley Percy
Vice President	Nancy Percy
Secretary	Ruth Simpson
Treasurer	Nancy Hallock
News Reporter	Sandra Murray

With Mrs. Walker as our sponsor and Mrs. Myers as co-sponsor, we began to progress in our work for the year. The purpose of our club is serving others.

We bought a full length mirror for the hall to help improve the posture and neatness of the students. In order to finance the buying of the mirror, the club members are serving luncheons to the faculty members. The group in charge plans the menu and decorations. The luncheons have proved quite successful.

We have really profited by this experience because we learned to work together and we learned to utilize what we have. What fun it was arranging our table and then standing back and hearing the exclamation: "Oh! Doesn't it look beautiful!" Our dining room is the stage and we use the boys' dressing room as a kitchen.

On February 10, we held a bake sale at Murphy's store. This was the first public activity we had and it was a real success.

The George Washington Party, held February 24, was one we will always remember. It was a combined party with the Senior Girls' Club. Our chairman, Ruth Alice Weckerly, and her committee really spent a lot of time helping others to enjoy themselves. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

There are many other plans which will be developed later on in the year, and you can assure yourself that there will be worthwhile projects for the year.

Commencement Committee

Anna Marie Hallock, Richard Walker, Roland Weckerly. **Seated:** Alice Wible.

Prom Committee

James Dittmer, Arian Smith, Joan Voelkel, Ronald Stephens. **Back row:** Patricia Voltz, Richard Walker, Donald Ketchem, Shirlee Huselton.

Seated: Walter James, Alice Wible, Donna Hamilton, Eugene Grinder. **Standing:** James Scholter, William Weckerly.

Assembly Committee

Edith Murray, Floyd Gilliland, Marylou Runyan. **Seated:** Carol Hindman.

Baccalaureate

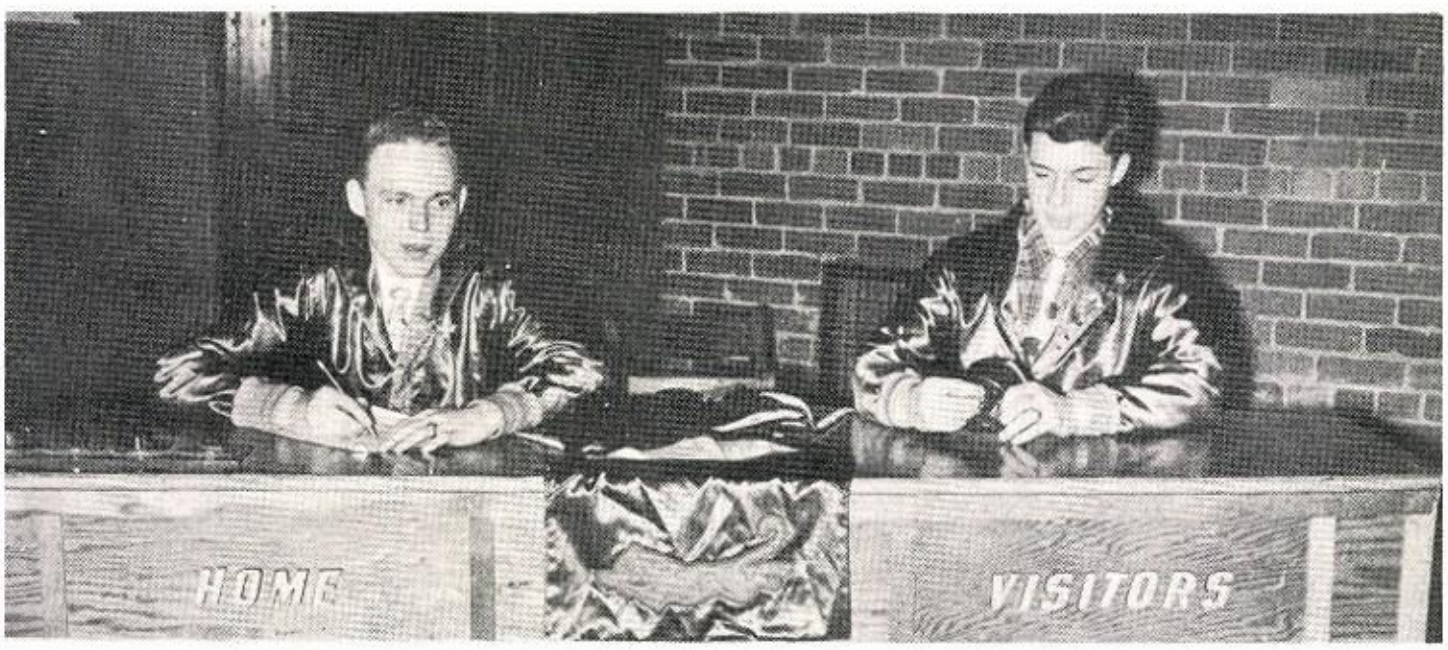
ATHLETICS

Baseball

Basketball

Intramural Games

Gymnastics



BASEBALL

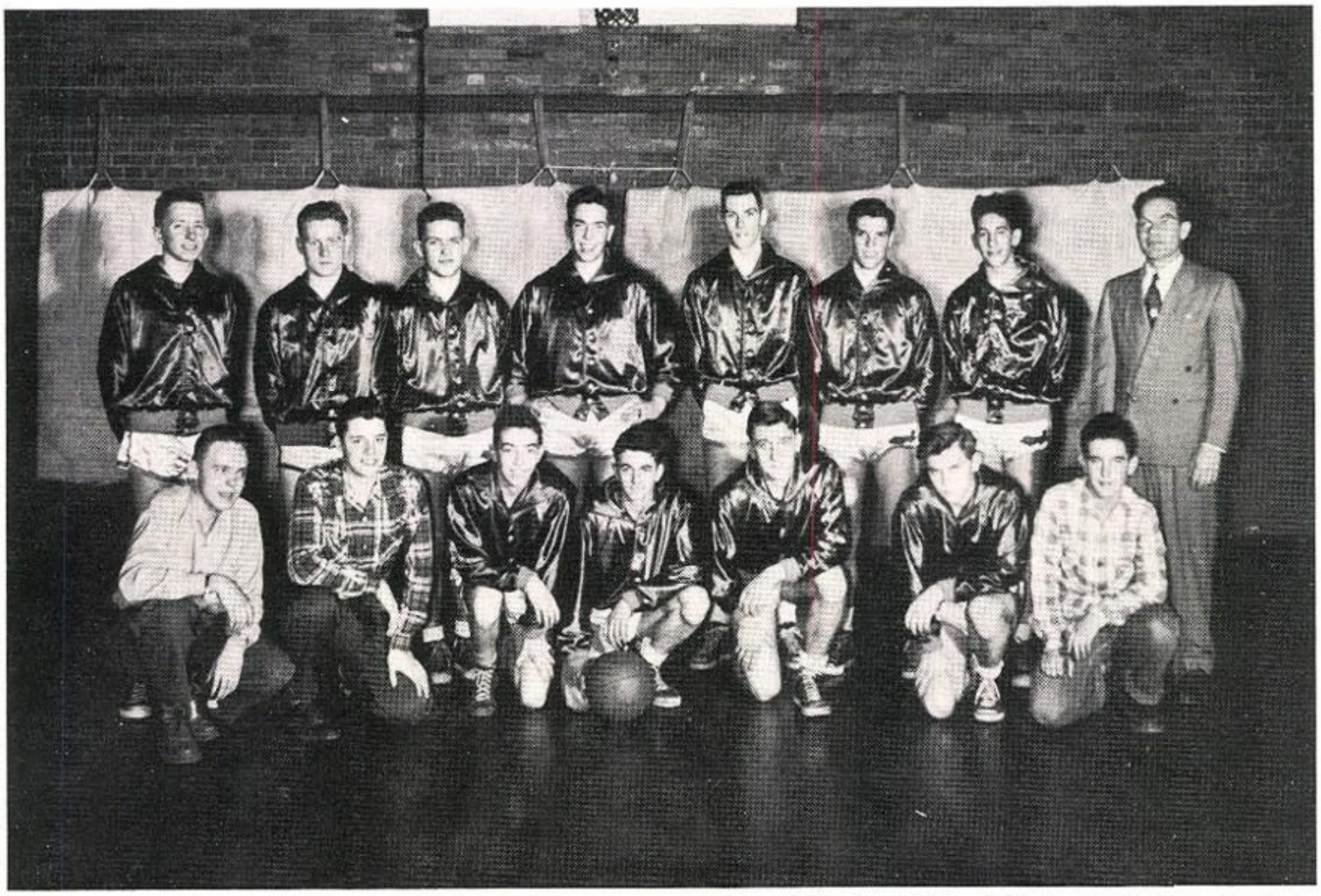
Back row: John Weber, Bob McCormick, Lou Gilliland, Art Minor, Ronnie Stephens, Don Ketchem, Jim Scholter, Wayne Exley, Gail Monroe, Coach White. **Front row:** Walter James, Jim Nelson, Tom McNeillie, Harry Albert, Ronnie Hageter.

This year, as in the previous season, Penn Township played only exhibition contests. The County Scholastic League was inactive because of lack of participation among the member schools.

The abbreviated season was quite a disastrous one for Penn. Playing lackluster ball, the Panthers were unable to register a victory. This brand of ball was due mostly to the inexperience of the majority of the players. The excellent playing of Jim Mitchell stood out above that of the others. Pitching three games, he allowed a total of only six hits.

Although disheartened by defeat, we were pleased to see the large number of younger fellows who are developing into good players. We hope that these boys will represent Penn High in a well organized league next year.

PENN PANTHERS



Kneeling: John Weber, scorekeeper, Robert Greer, manager, James Scholter, Richard Kaltenbach, Roland Weckerly, Walter James, Harry Albert, assistant manager. **Standing:** Gail Monroe, Floyd Gilliland, Robert McCormick, Ronald Stephens, Richard Walker, captain, Donald Ketchem, Ronald Cooper, Mr. White, coach.

Players	Games	Goals	Fouls	Foul Pct.	Pts.	Ave.
Dick Walker	19	89	76-136	.559	254	13.4
Don Kethem	19	47	33-61	.541	127	6.7
Ronald Stephens	20	38	30-60	.500	106	5.3
Lou Gilliland	20	26	23-65	.354	75	3.75
Roland Weckerly	19	13	4-12	.333	30	1.58
Walter James	19	8	14-31	.452	30	1.58
Jim Mitchell	5	6	8-19	.421	20	4
Ronald Cooper	13	7	4-15	.267	18	1.38
Bob McCormick	8	6	4-6	.667	16	2
Dick Kaltenbach	4	0	0-2	.000	0	.000
Gail Monroe	2	0	0-0	.000	0	.000
James Scholter	1	0	0-0	.000	0	.000
Jack McCormick	1	0	0-0	.000	0	.000
Totals	20	240	196-407	.482	676	33.8
Opp. Totals	20	341	159-355	.448	831	41.55

VARSITY TEAM

Left to right: Roland Weckerly, Floyd Gilliland, Ronald Stephens, Richard Walker, Donald Ketchem.

After having their opening game of the season postponed because of heavy snow, Penn initiated its season by absorbing a 53-20 defeat at the hands of Evans City. Walker led Penn with 10 points from the pivot position.

In our home opener on December 12, Penn took a first half lead over invading Hampton but wilted in the second half as Hampton went ahead to win 42-37. Walker again led Penn, scoring 15 points.

On December 15, Penn opened its league schedule at home with a 35-27 victory over West Sunbury. Walker and Stephens paced the scorers with 12 points each.

Penn kept their league record clean by winning at Bruin in a close game, 35-33. Walker and Ketchem led the scorers with 10 point efforts.

Walker led the Penn hoopsters with 12 points as Penn lost at Hampton 41-27 in a poorly played game.

The first game of 1951 was also the first league loss as Penn was beaten by Worthington 30-24. Walker took game honors with 10 points.

On January 9, the Panthers traveled to Slippery Rock, where they were soundly trounced 51-32 by a towering Rocket team.

Upon their return to league competition, Penn was beaten by Chicora, 49-39. In this game, the Panthers hit only 20% of their shots, Walker leading the scorers with 17 tallies.

Traveling to Winfield for an exhibition game on January 16, Penn played listless ball in losing 32-18. Walker, with 9 points, again led the scorers.

At Harrisville on January 19, the Panthers broke out of their scoring slump to win 49-46. Stephens and Gilliland paced the scorers with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

On January 26, Penn traveled to West Sunbury and handed the home team a 44-25 defeat. Dick Walker cut the cords for 23 points to lead all scorers.

Returning home on January 30, the Panthers defeated the Bruin Bears in a close game, 36-33. Walker was outstanding with 22 points.

Penn flashed a steady attack in winning its game at Worthington on February 2, 43-31. Walker led the Panthers with a dozen tallies. Ketchem and Stephens chipped in with 10 points each.

On February 9, in their most crucial game of the year, the Panthers were defeated at Chicora, 41-35. Walker featured for Penn with a 19 point effort. In a home game on February 13, the Panthers proved easy prey to Slippery Rock as they lost 62-27. Walker, with 14 tallies, paced the Penn hoopsters.

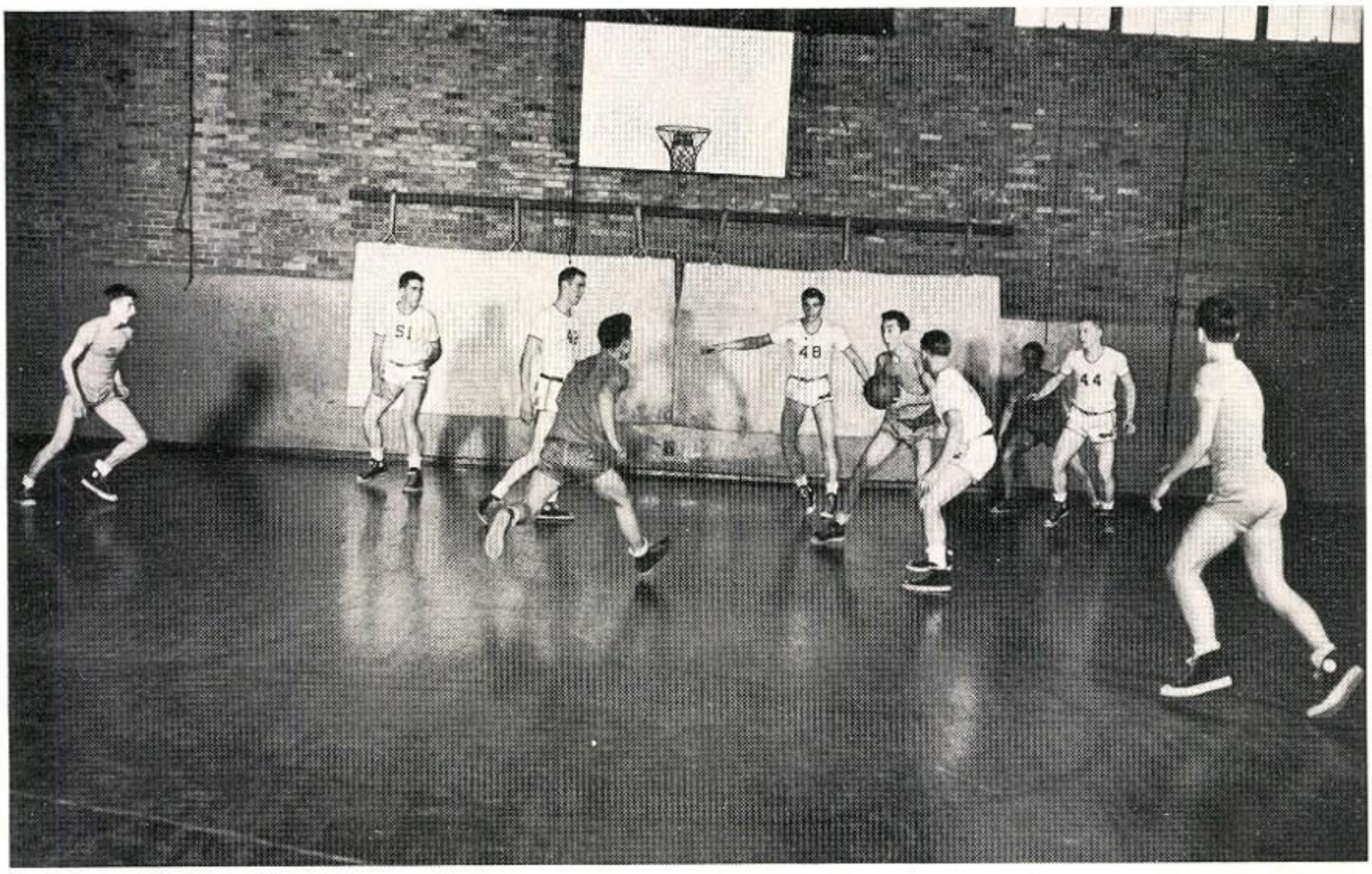
Dick Walker's 22 points led Penn to an easy 48-36 victory over invading Harrisville in the last league game of the year. This win gave the Panthers 2nd place in league competition.

February 20 took the white clad Panthers to East Brady, where, without the services of Dick Walker, the Penn boys lost 59-33 to the husky Bulldogs. Lou Gilliland and Don Ketchem led Penn with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

In a poorly played game on February 23, the Blue and Gold went down to defeat at the hands of Winfield 32-26. Ketchem and Walker led Penn with 8 point totals.

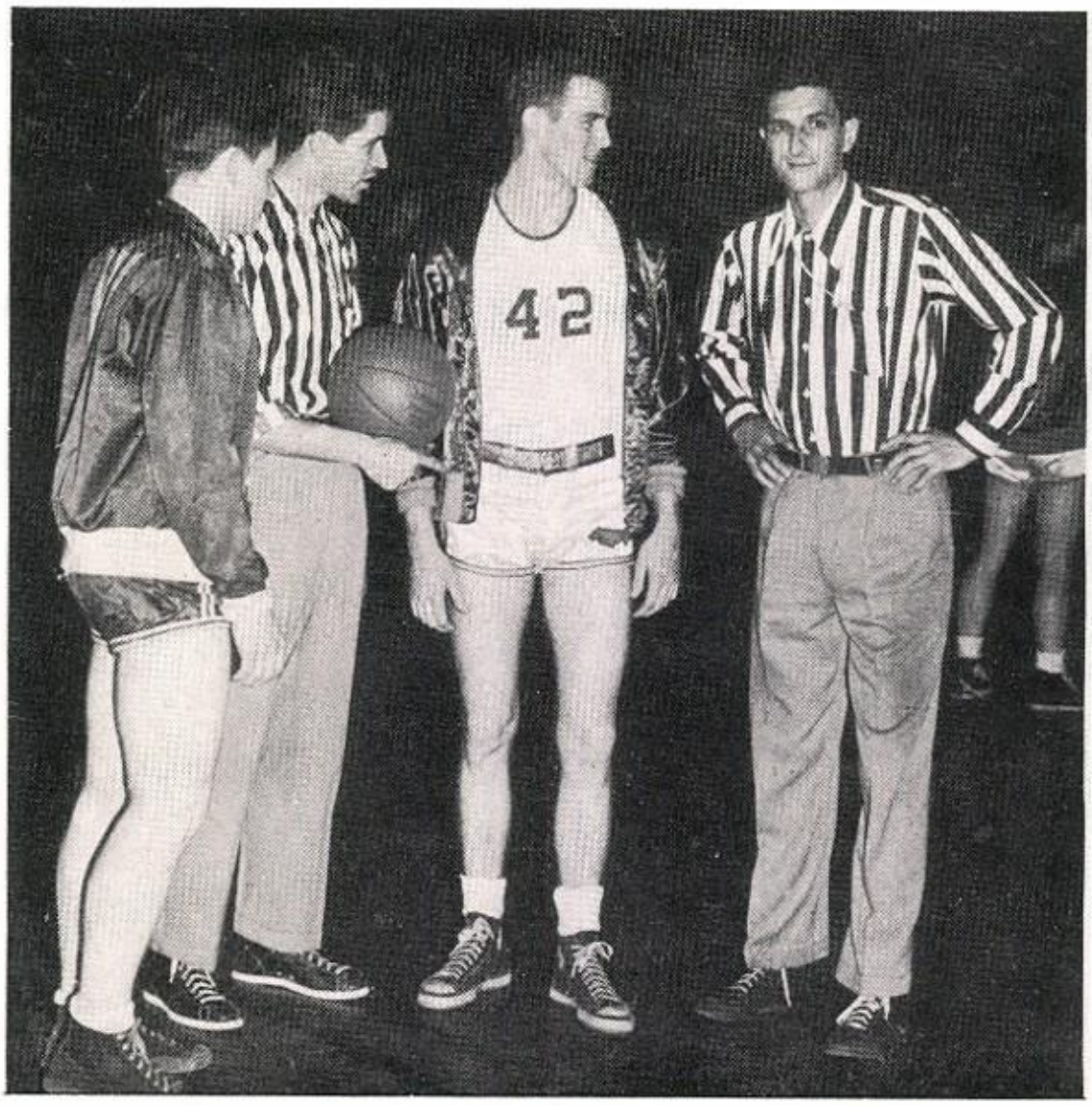
At home on February 27, the Panthers lost again to the East Brady Bulldogs. This time the score was 54-29. Walker, by caging ten tallies, led the Penn forces.

On March 2, the Panthers played a game that was to have been their opener. Evans City and Penn waged a tight battle in this game but the Big Red pulled away in a last quarter surge to give them a 54-40 victory. Dick Walker's 19 points in this game gave him a 4 year total of 1039 for the Blue and Gold. This is believed to be a Butler County League record and we sincerely hope it is.

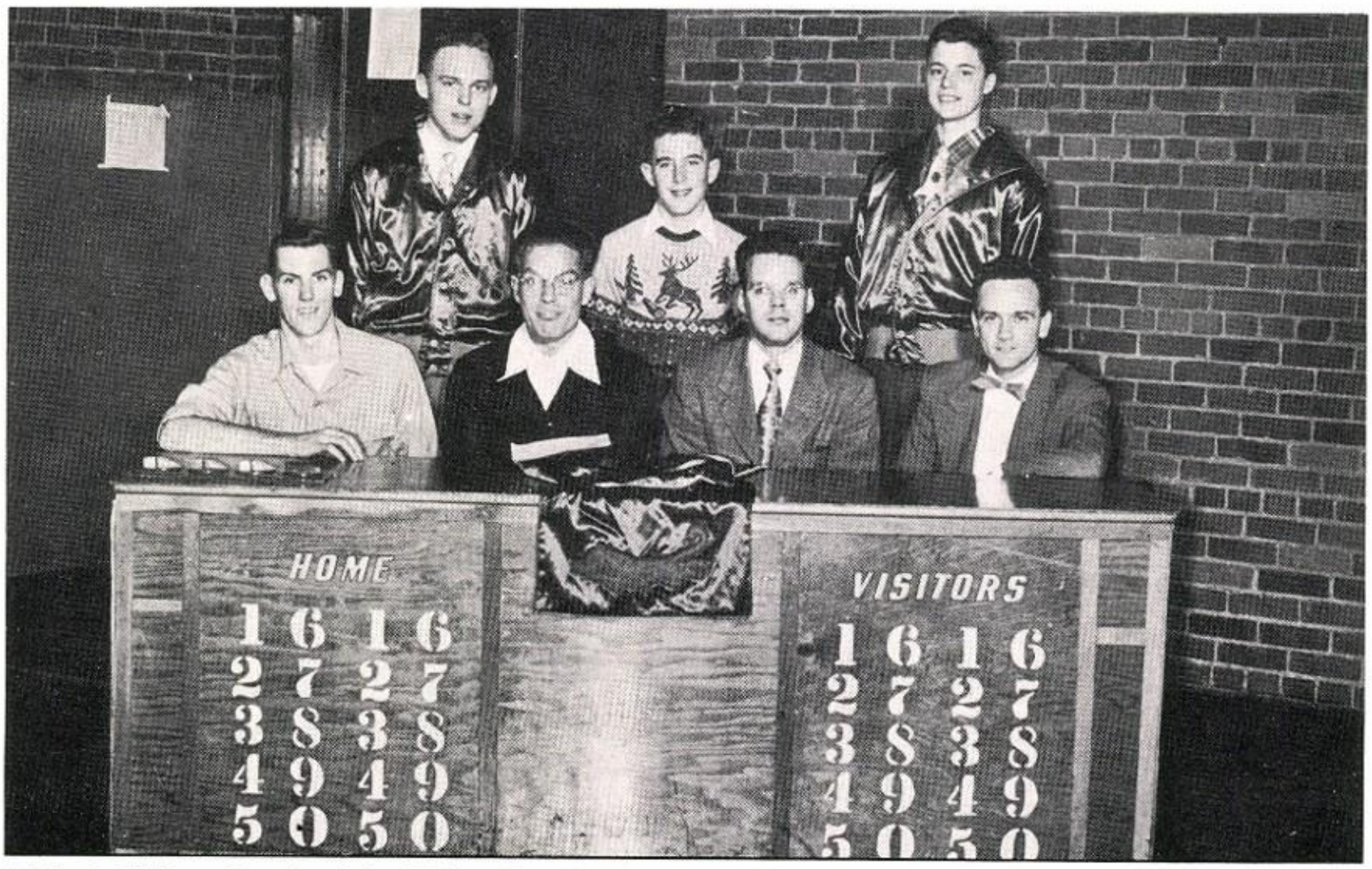


This is the last season for four of our varsity players. Dick Walker, Lou Gilliland, Bud Weckerly, and Ron Stephens will be graduated this year, but let us not forget the boys still on the team. Next year these fellows will be under a great coach, Keith White, and they'll all be striving for another championship year. Good luck, boys!

OUR OFFICIALS

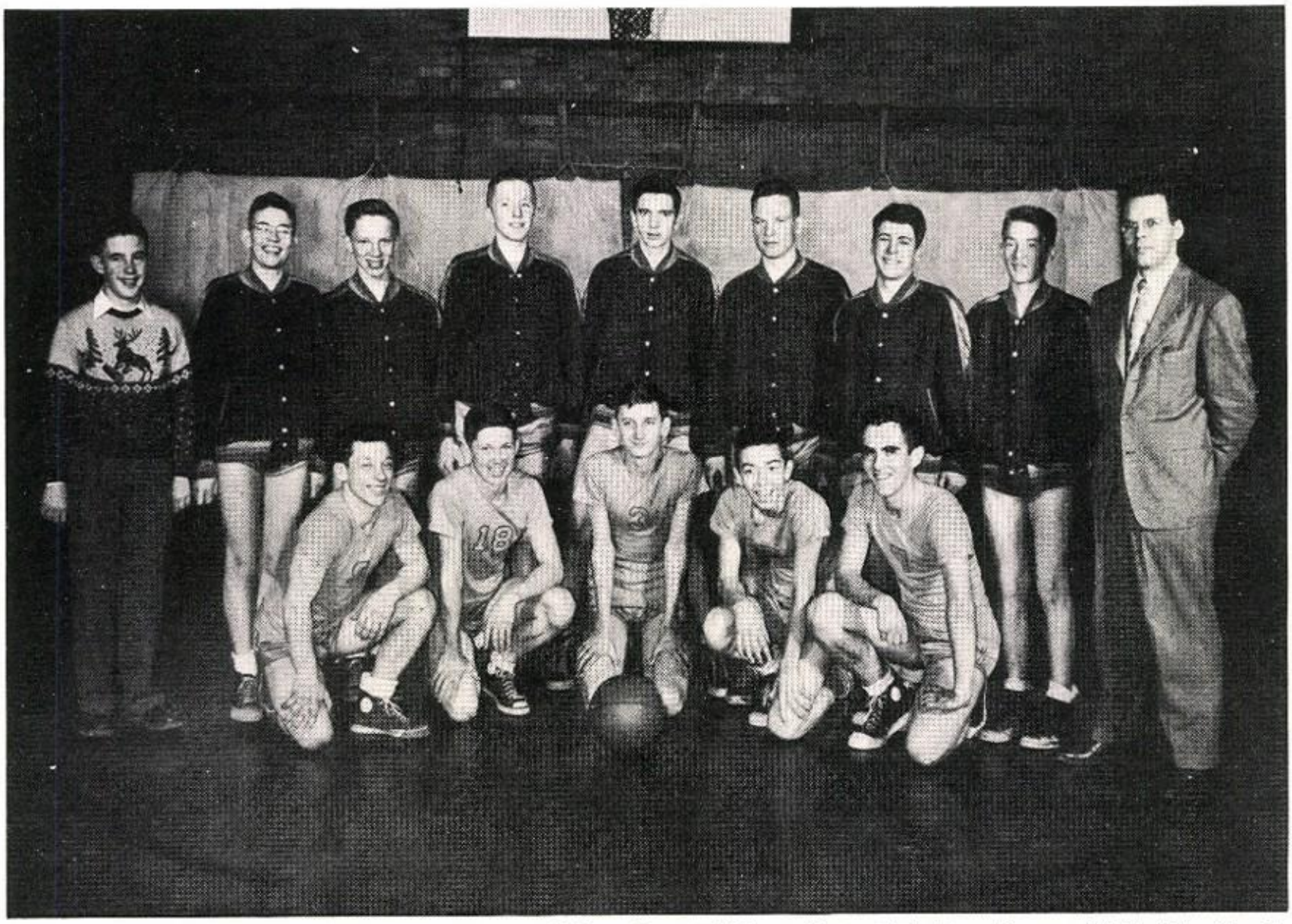


Consulting the Referees before a Game.



Richard Walker—Captain, John Weber—Scorekeeper, Mr. White—Coach, Harry Albert—Assistant Manager, Mr. Hubner—J. V. Coach, Robert Greer—Manager, Mr. Quinn—J. V. Coach.

JUNIOR VARSITY



Kneeling, left to right: Ronald Hageter, Wayne Exley, James Nelson, James Scholter, Thomas McNeillie. **Standing:** Harry Albert, manager, Robert Heckard, James Crowe, Gail Monroe, Albert Morrow, Norman Muranko, Carl Hughes, Albert McGrath, Mr. Hubner, coach.

As the 1950-51 season of basketball approached, the thought of conditioning practice entered the minds of many boys. For those boys who were not varsity players, there was an organization called the Junior Varsity provided for them.

The Junior Varsity is an organization of boys who are not especially skillful in the game of basketball. It is organized to teach them the game and also give them experience in the games.

The purpose of the Junior Varsity league is not to win games, but to provide experience for all boys who are willing to gain experience.

Some of the principal points of playing were taught to these boys by their two coaches, Mr. Hubner and Mr. Quinn. One point brought out was that if you didn't have basketball in your heart you were not good in the sport. Another was that you were working as a team and not as an individual.

In the future years we hope to show our coaches and fans that this system works very well and that all of the work carried on by these boys and their coaches is of a benefit to the team.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball was organized this year to give not only entertainment at noon, but also to give experience to boys of our school who will compose our basketball teams in the future. These boys of grades seven through eleven were divided according to age and ability to form the teams. The games were conducted under the supervision of Mr. White, and were refereed by members of the Junior and Senior Classes. This league was subdivided into Junior and Senior levels. In the Senior league the Panthers took first place while the Dukes were the forerunners in the Junior level.

Senior League

Forward	Scholter
Forward	McGrath
Center	B. Greer
Guard	Chambers
Guard	Exley

Junior League

Forward	Wible
Forward	Grinder
Center	G. Thompson
Guard	Weinzwerl
Guard	N. James

GIRLS' SPORTS

Kneeling, left to right: Nancy Kaltenbach, Peggy McCafferty, Shirley Callen, Donna Hamilton, Arian Smith, Mary Jane Wise. **Standing:** Shirlee Huselton, Ruth Pflugh, Mary Malloy, Anna Marie Hallock, Phyllis Barnes, Manager, Diana Stepanovich, Ruth Murray, Audrey Pflugh, Patricia Voltz.

This year the enthusiastic girls' basketball team came back to school only to find out that most of the other high schools in the district had discontinued their girls' teams. After writing many letters to the schools, to try to convince them that they should have a team, our manager, Phyllis Barnes, finally lined up games with Mars, Cathedral, Worthington, and Evans City.

Anna Marie Hallock was chosen by the girls as captain. Anna was also a very able forward and one of the Senior members of the team. Shirlee Huselton and Nancy Kaltenbach were the other two Seniors.

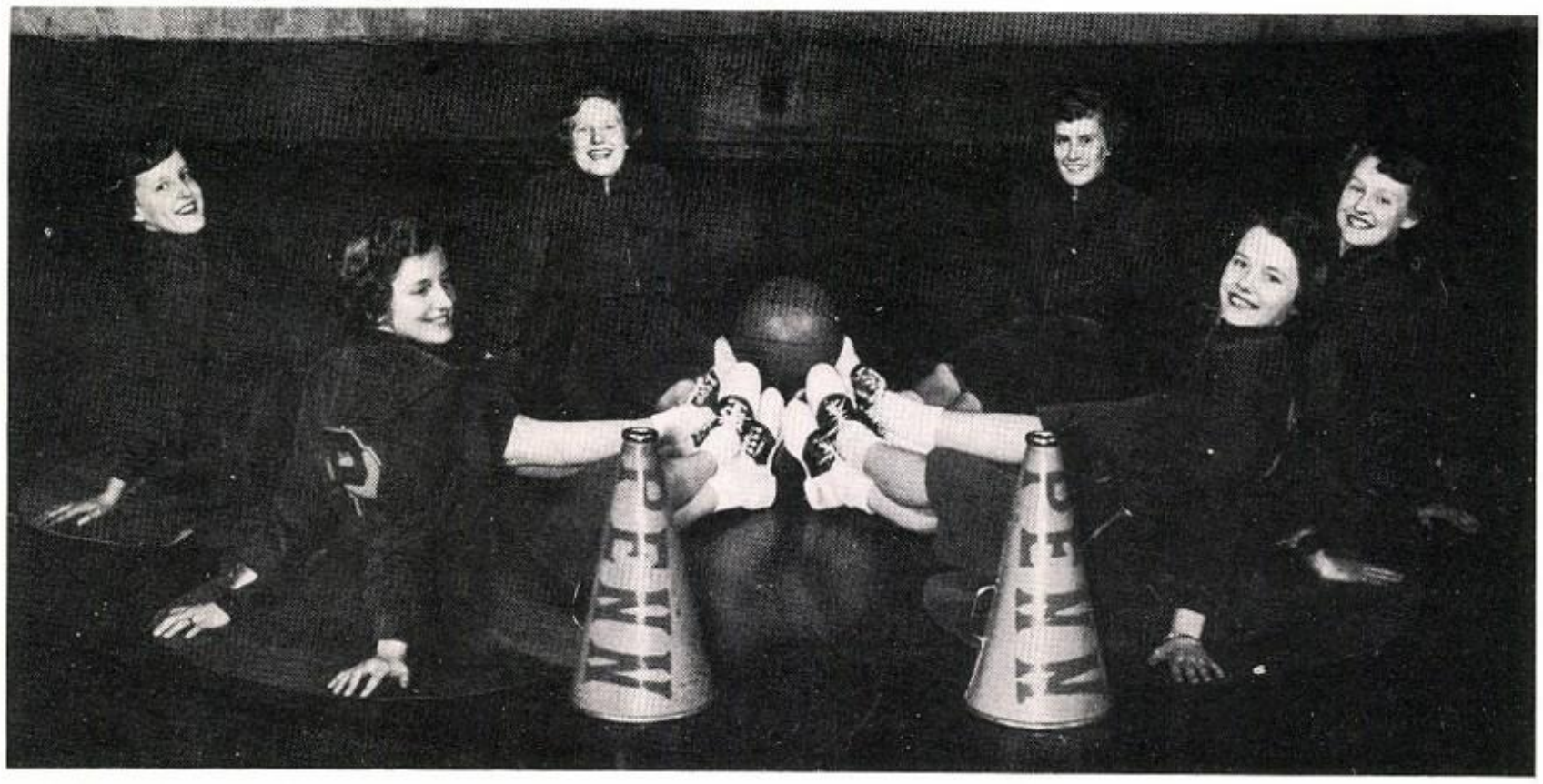
Starting at forward for the girls were Anna Marie Hallock, Ruth Pflugh, and Diana Stepanovich, with Audrey Pflugh, Arian Smith, and Ruth Murray as guards.

We would like to thank Mr. White and Mr. Yingling for the assistance which they have given to us during the season.

For the first time girls formed intramural mushball teams. A team was made up from each of the Senior High School classes with a girl from each class being elected as captain. The Sophomores chose as their captains, Ruth Pflugh and Roberta Chambers, the Juniors: Audrey Pflugh, and the Seniors: Anna Marie Hallock.

Many games were played and a good time had by all.

CHEERLEADERS



On November 4, the cheerleaders were chosen by a vote of the faculty and six members of the high school. They were chosen on five traits: personality, co-ordination, neatness, co-operation, and leadership. Those selected for Varsity were: Marty Wible, Shirley George, Joan Voelkel, Jean Callahan, Kathleen Gillon and Kathryn Weckerly. Chosen for the Junior Varsity were: Elaine Crowe, Alice Cashdollar, Nancy Percy, Patty Tyo, Ruth Simpson and Shirley Percy.

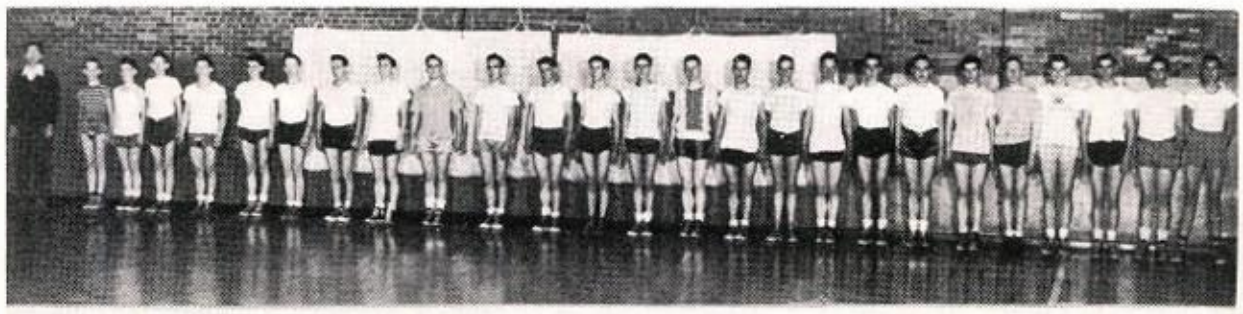
The varsity uniforms were two piece blue corduroy with gold satin lining, while the Junior Varsity girls made blue gabardine skirts and wore yellow nylon sweaters.

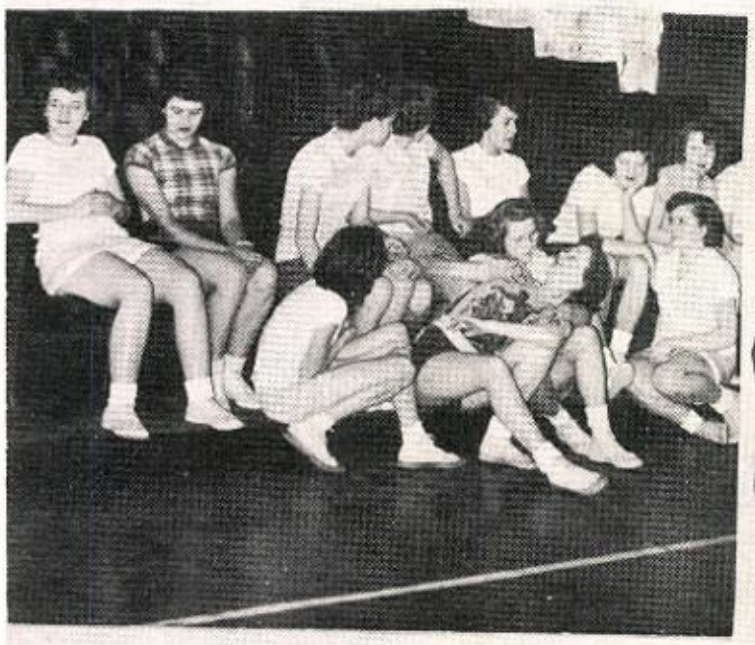
The cheerleaders organized a club, and the following girls were chosen as officers: President—Jo Voelkel, Vice President—Shirley George, Secretary—Jean Callahan, and Treasurer—Shirley Percy.

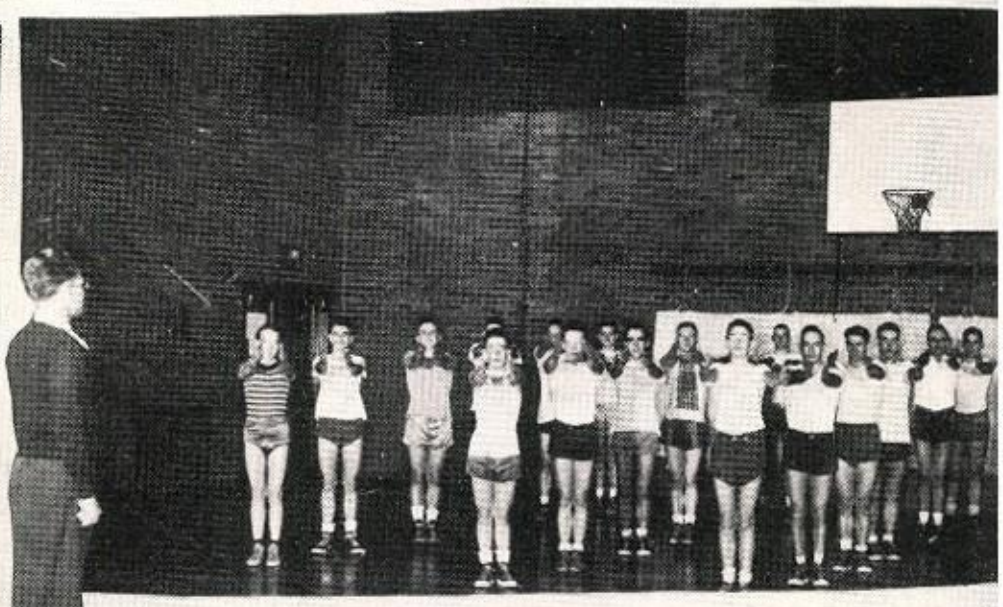
We sponsored a skate held at Twin Williows which was a success. Part of the money taken in was used to buy varsity cheerleaders letters.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Staudacher, our sponsor, for a grand job, and also Mrs. Walker, our chaperon, who went with us faithfully to all the games away from home.

The spirit of the cheerleaders was always an inspiration to the players and the school.







CHRONOLOGICAL

SEPTEMBER:

13—Seniors visited the Butler Eagle and the County Jail
15—Freshmen Initiation
19—Baseball game with Worthington (home) 2-1, Worthington
26—Senior pics taken
Baseball game with Worthington (away) 3-2, Worthington
27—Juniors received class rings
Baseball game with Winfield (home) 6-0, Winfield
28—Senior Christmas cards arrive
Senior Play scripts
29—Bell-itus

OCTOBER:

2—Senior proofs arrived
6—Sophomores selling basketball schedule pencils
5-6—World Series—many absentees—study hall full
13—Friday the 13th
14—Students visit Pitt
Pitt-Rice
23—Senior aptitude tests
27—Sophomore Halloween Dance
29—Senior play practice

NOVEMBER:

1—Senior skate????
First day of hunting
2—Many unexcused absences
10—Eighth grade assembly
15—Cheerleaders chosen
21—Play previews—Talent scout arrives from Hollywood
21-22—Senior Play—Everybody's Getting Married
23—Thanksgiving vacation
25—The BIGGGGGGGG snow!!!!

DECEMBER:

6—What happened to Mrs. O'Bryan's eye????
8—Penn-Evans City, 53-20 (E. City)
12—Penn-Hampton, 42-37 (Hampton)
15—Penn-West Sunbury, 35-27 (Penn)
19—Penn-Bruin, 35-33 (Penn)
21—Senior pics arrived
22—Penn-Hampton, 41-27 (Hampton)
Giant Christmas Party
New Panther Jackets
23—The Sno Ball Homecoming
Christmas vacation
Here comes Santa Claus

JANUARY:

1—New Year's Day—Oh!! What a headache
2—Mary got engaged
5—Jim joined the Air Corp
8—More snow
9—Penn-Slippery Rock, 51-32 (Rockets)
12—Penn-Chicora, 49-39 (Chicora)
16—Penn-Winfield, 32-18 (Winfield)

CALENDAR

17—Girls-Mars (Mars)
Seniors take more aptitude tests
19—Captain Eddy
Penn-Harrisville, 49-46 (Penn)
23—Annie got her ring
24—Cheerleaders Skate
26—Penn-West Sunbury, 44-25 (Penn)
Freshmen assembly
30—Penn-Bruin, 36-33 (Penn)

FEBRUARY:

2—Penn-Worthington, 43-31 (Penn)
9—Penn-Chicora 41-35 (Chicora)
10—Valentine Hop
13—Penn-Slippery Rock, 62-27 (Rockets)
16—Penn-Harrisville
Sophomore assembly—school in an uproar
20—Penn-East Brady 59-33 (Bulldogs)
21—Penn Teens' Skate
23—Penn-Winfield, 32-26 (Winfield)
24—Penn Teens' Party
27—Penn-East Brady, 54-29 (East Brady)
28—Lou gets **new** car

MARCH:

1—Yearbook deadline (Ha Ha)
2—Penn-Evans City, 54-40 (E. City)
4—High Winds
5—Senior "Sneak Day"
6—Low and behold, 12 days detention hall
9—Dr. Garwood from Duff's School speaks to Seniors
25—Here comes Peter Cotton Tail
30—Music department presents assembly program

APRIL:

1—April Fool Day—Get any rubber sandwiches????
3—Seniors measured for caps and gowns
10—Sophomore skate
13—Mother was a Freshman (Movie)
15—Seniors receive name cards
20—Junior assembly
27—Spring Festival
Fashion Show

MAY:

3—Senior assembly
7—April showers bring May flowers
23-24—Senior tests
25—Class Night
27—Baccalaureate
29—Commencement

JUNE:

1—Prom
2—Senior Picnic
3—The end (of the class that broke tradition)

RETROSPECT

There were eight boys in the Senior Class.
Annie became engaged.
The Senior class did anything common or right.
The first day Lou Gilliland came to school with the "Flying Saucer."
When the mixed chorus sang at Community Day.
When the P.O.D. Class went to Butler.
The Sophomore assembly program. WOW!
All those movies we saw.
Miss Kennedy applied first aid to Mr. James' false finger.
The Junior and Senior girls started home nursing.
The big snow.
Jean Callahan and Bud Weckerly danced on Route 422.
Stevie didn't say "buy it at Murphy's."
Play practice.
When the cheerleaders got along with each other.
The "Thing."
Dick Walker came to school on Monday.
Mr. Hubner's collection of fingernail clips.
Mrs. Whitehill substituted for Mrs. Staudacher. Oh those grades!!
Chuck didn't rush us through our lunch.
Mr. Quinn first came. Those lucky 7th graders.
How all the Senior girls wanted to be Mr. Quinn's secretary.
Nancy didn't have a smart remark for everything said.
Those luminous socks and sweaters the boys and girls wore.
Mrs. O'Bryan had a shiner.
The Seniors ate onion sandwiches and coke.
Jean Ziegler became engaged??????
Bob Dittmer wrote the spicy history of the Senior Class.
Jo told Steve she trusted him 50c worth.
Three girls saw Chuck Hartzell in Butler one afternoon. What were you doing in there????
Senior Sneak Day. They have pictures to prove it.
Mr. Winer talked nonsense in Girls' Glee Club.
Mr. Hubner said he couldn't stand pin curls.
Bud said Annie had all the physical characteristics for a secretary.
The mirror in the girls' dressing room fell down. It contained 25 combs, 12 pencils, and a handful of bobby pins.
Mr. Hubner became engaged; Wow, what a grouch.
Latin Classes went to Pittsburgh.
The Juniors had a bowling party.
The Seniors went to the Reform School. Should have left a few of them.
Bob Dittmer smashed a plane into the office door at the Airport. Those splinters really looked good on Kenny.
Phyllis didn't come a whole week without missing a day.
Mrs. Staudacher's 17 children.
The Yearbook had the deadline but it seemed that we would never make it.
Lou's car ran out of gas with a certain Sophomore girl in it. Well trained car. Huh, Lou????
Mr. Quinn got tough with a certain Freshman.
The Sophomores didn't feel like doing algebra, so they had a gab session.
Mr. Hubner couldn't find his pie.
Ronnie Hageter put perfume on everyone.
The Latin Class quickly became a club to appear in the yearbook.
Bob Heckard always had the last words with every teacher—"I don't agree with you."
Mr. Hubner made the Sophomores write out five word lists in U. S. History.
Tom McNeillie stuck his hand through a window while taking a suit case from Joan McGeary.
The Junior Varsity started winning a few games.
Jim and Bob had a little smash-up.
Remember the Fashion Show. All those pretty models.
Remember when the Seniors told Mrs. Staudacher to save her Christmas present for her children.
The gymnastic exhibition at Slippery Rock. Oh that modern dance.
Harry asked Carole if she would sit with him on the bus.
Don Ketchem went home "sans pants."
Shirlee asked Marylou if she would make it to her own funeral. She always was so slow.
The night of the Prom.
Senior Class Picnic.
The party the Seniors had after the play at Herolds.
The faculty had the dinners at noon.
Stevie lead the Mixed Chorus.
Annie was always going down to Greenwalt's store. What was that for.
The Christmas Program.
How Shirlee and Jo always seemed to miss the same day of school. Was it an accident????
How the Hanger boys were always sick??
How a certain girl always had a dying calf look. Who was it????

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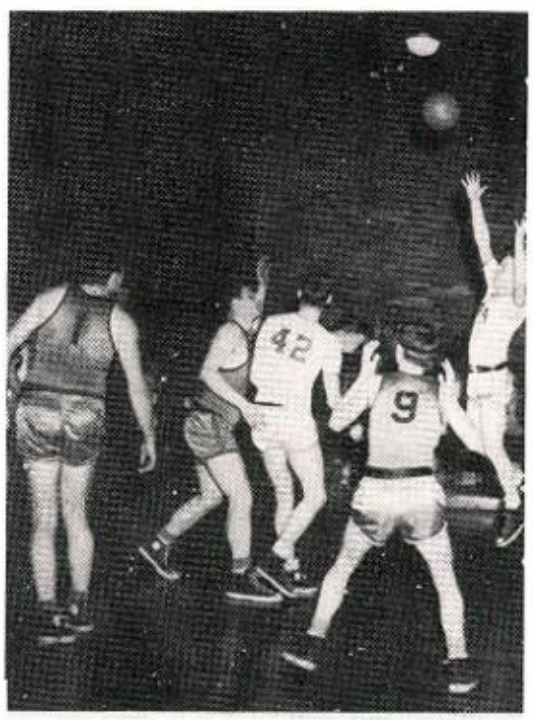

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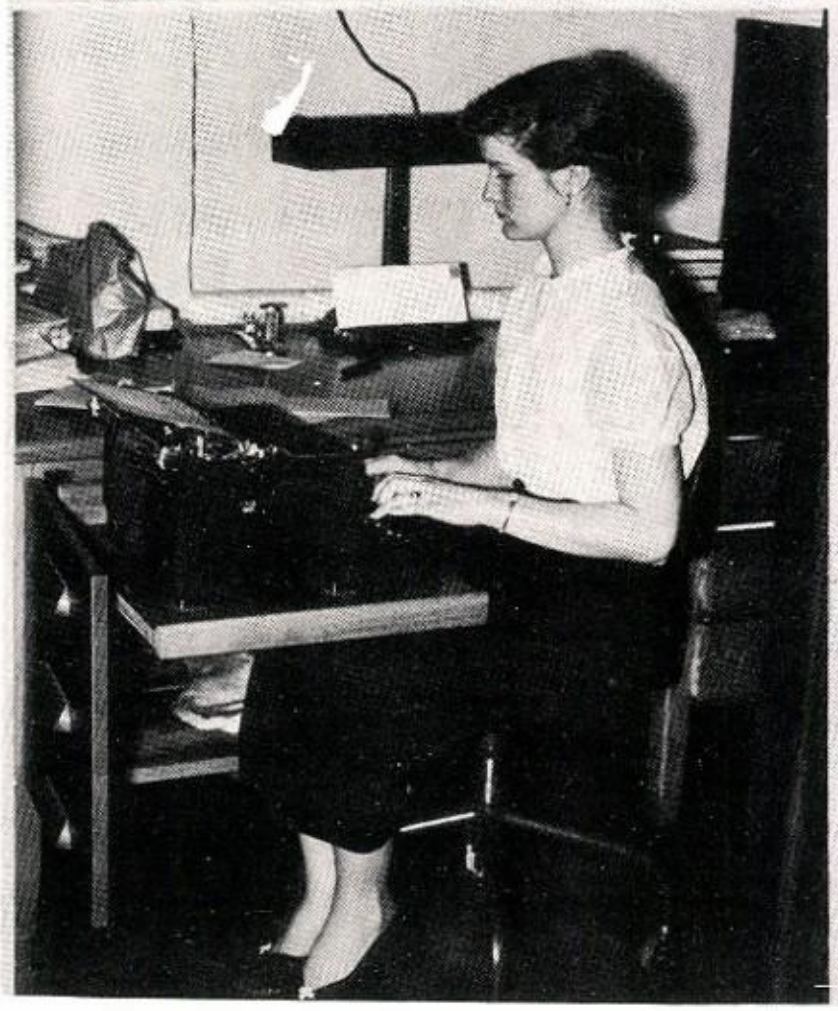

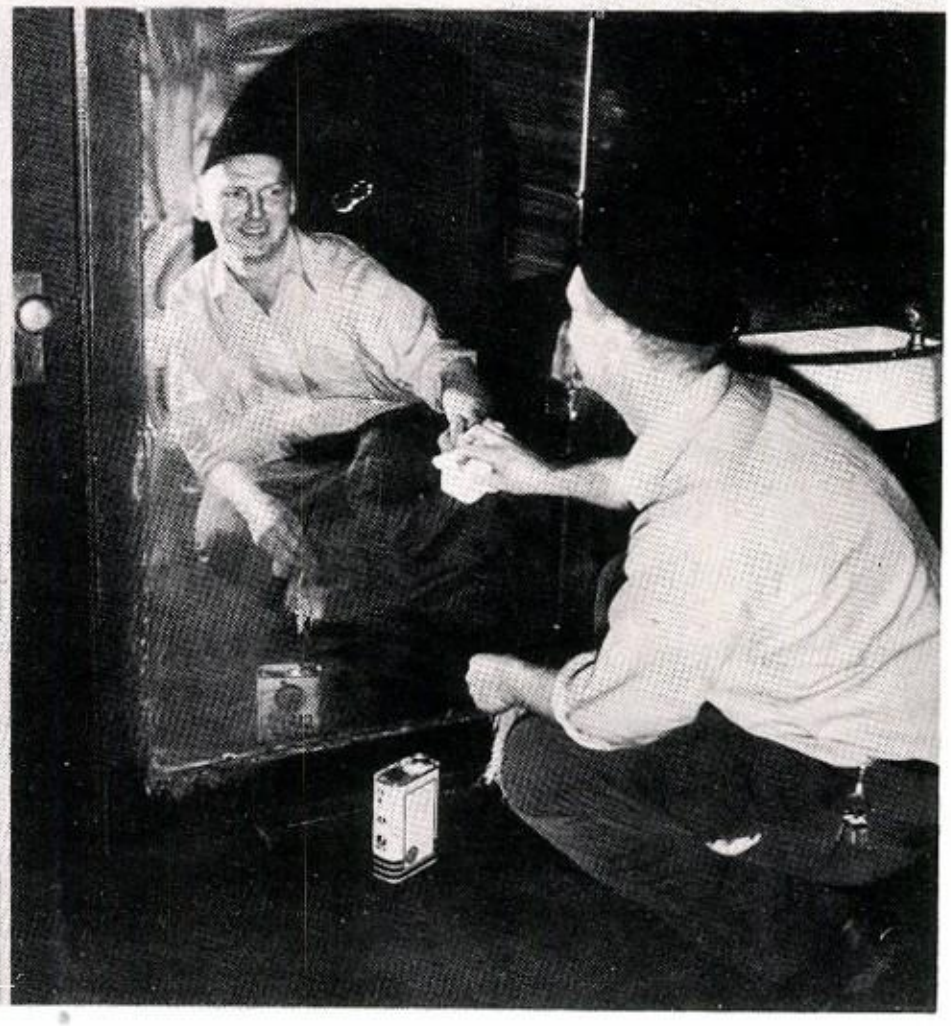

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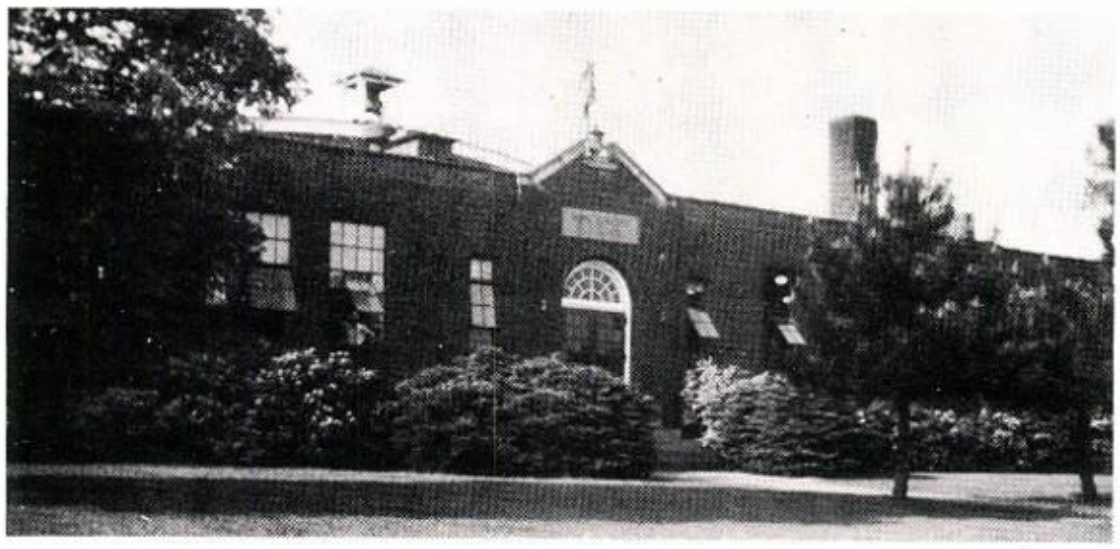

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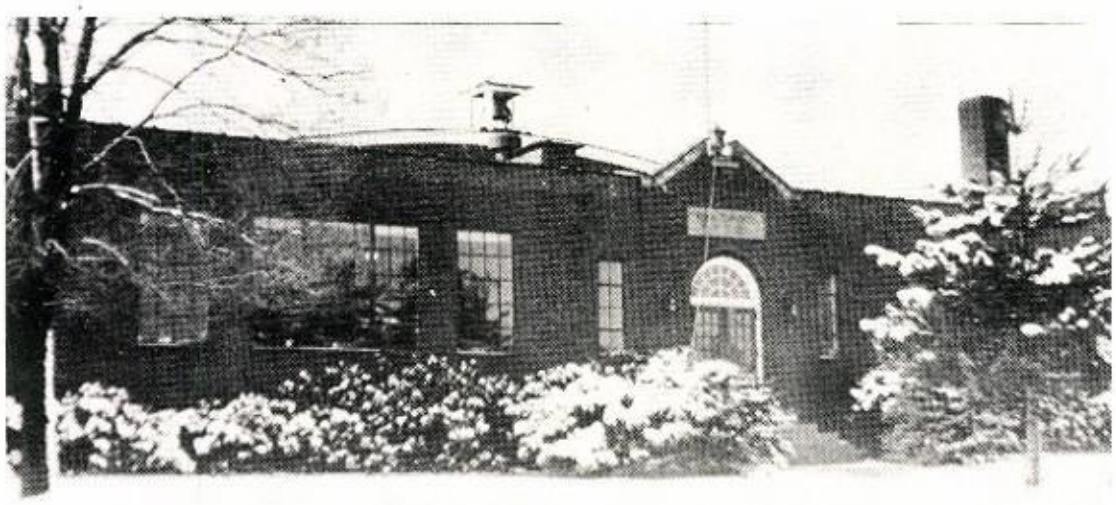

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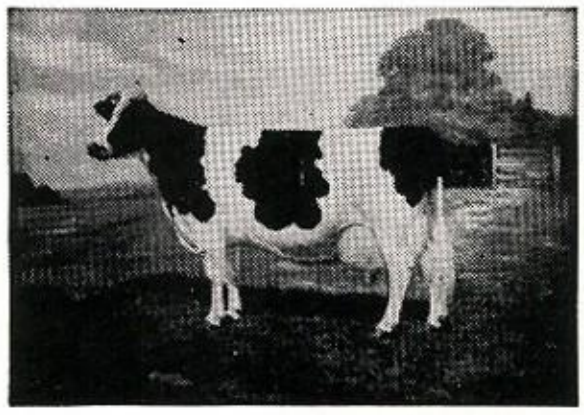

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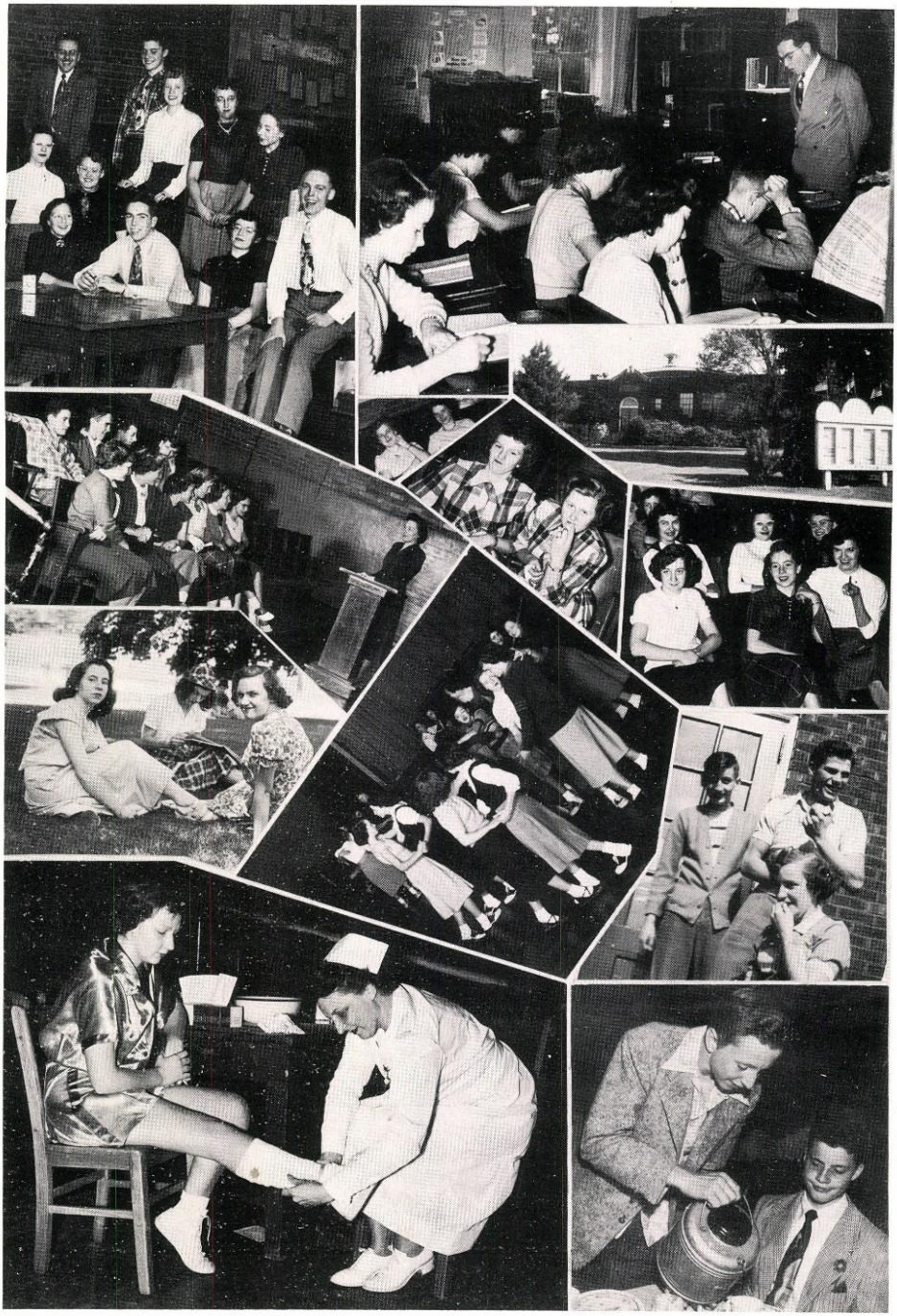

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